

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report**

CHAPLAINCY

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MISSION

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AUTHORITY

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ANNUAL BUDGET

FY 2010 - \$4,637,639

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

129/122 (7 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Faith-Based Dorms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Volunteer Program • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Post Trauma Staff Support Team • Female Task Force • Youthful Offender Programming • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • System-wide broadcast of Religious Programming via Satellite |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred Unit**
Jan 16: Kairos reunion
- **Bartlett Unit**
Jan 22: Bill Glass crusade
- **Beto Unit**
Jan 23: Achor Restoration Ministry Day with Dad
Jan 30: Mission of Ministry support group retreat
- **Clemens Unit**
Jan 16: Youthful Offender Family Day
- **Daniel Unit**
Jan 30-31: Kairos retreat
- **Dominguez Unit**
Jan 29-30: Prison Fellowship seminar “Knowing God”
- **Duncan Unit**
Jan 15-16: John Yaws Ministry revival
- **Eastham Unit**
Jan 9: Kairos reunion
- **Goodman Unit**
Jan 10-13: Tupence Ministries revival
- **Hamilton Unit**
Jan 23: Local Churches of Christ Family Day
- **Havins Unit**
Jan 28: Prison Fellowship seminar “What Are You Worth”
- **Huntsville Unit**
Jan 3: Kairos prayer and share
Jan 10: Kairos prayer and share
Jan 31: Kairos prayer and share
- **Jordan Unit**
Jan 23-24: People of Principle marriage seminar

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Kyle Unit**

Jan 22: Bill Glass crusade

Jan 19: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Jan 26: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

- **Lockhart Unit**

Jan 22-23: Bill Glass crusade

- **Lopez Unit**

Jan 14-16: Know the Truth Prison Ministry revival

- **Neal Unit**

Jan 1: Spirit Prison Ministry special worship service

Jan 2: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Jan 9: Kairos prayer and share

Jan 16-17: Kairos reunion

Jan 17: Bible Believer Baptist Church special worship service

Jan 23: Kairos prayer and share

Jan 24: Take Up Your Cross Ministry special worship service, Spanish and English

Jan 30: Level Ground Ministry special worship service

Jan 31: Comanche Trail Church special worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Jan 9: Prison Fellowship seminar “Parenting From the Inside”

Jan 15-16: Lighthouse Church “Disciple 101” seminar

Jan 22-24: Bob Leicht, Ramsey III Unit, Sisters of Mary Magdalene retreat

- **Powledge Unit**

Jan 16-17: People of Principle marriage seminar

- **San Saba Unit**

Jan 7-9: Rock of Ages Ministries crusade

- **Sayle Unit**

Jan 16-17: Unchained Life Ministry musical and special worship service

- **Segovia Unit**

Jan 30: Kairos reunion

- **Telford Unit**

Jan 7: Fruitful Harvest Ministry hygiene bag distribution and revival

Jan 16: United Methodist Church Residents Encounter Christ reunion

Jan 30: Cavalry Commission Day with Dad

- **Travis Unit**

Jan 23: Bill Glass Ministry crusade

- **Wallace Unit**

Jan 23: Southwest Texas Prison Ministry marriage seminar

Jan 28-31: Kairos weekend

- **Ware Unit**

Jan 22-23: Prison Fellowship seminar “You Are Somebody Special”

- **Willacy Unit**

Jan 5-6: International School of Christ revival

Supplemental Information

- Chaplaincy staff conducted the Region V meeting in Plainview to update unit Chaplains on the Volunteer Plan, Faith-Based Dorms, the InnerChange interview process, Offender Death Notification process and conducted TP00 training pertaining to the entry of Voyager.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Plane State Jail volunteer appreciation banquet.

Governmental Liaison for Faith and Community Based Programs

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
122
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
85

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Lindsey
Beto	Lockhart
Bradshaw	Mineral Wells
Bridgeport	Murray
Darrington	Ney
Dawson	Plane
Eastham	Polunsky
Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres
Hobby	Travis
Hutchins	Wynne
Kegans	

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of offenders into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling and encouragement, offenders are given the capability of coping with the pressures, pain and consequently the reality of daily living. Chaplaincy, at the unit level, is dependent upon offender population and is staffed accordingly. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

CIRC Update

Darrington Unit / Rosharon

January 20, 2010 - Per Charlie Fain (Facilities Division), the MWR for roof repairs will be going to the FRM on February 4, 2010. Facilities will be funding the roof repairs which should be completed this year. This project will be removed from this report.

Eastham Unit / Lovelady

January 20, 2010 – No Updates

Formby / Plainview

January 20, 2010 – No Updates

Jordan Unit / Pampa

January 20, 2010 - A pre-bid meeting is being held on 2-9-10. The bid closing will be on 3-1-10. When a contractor is obtained, a new legal agreement will be drawn up for new signatures. Once all plan modifications and the legal agreement is signed, a new NTP will be issued at Facilities Division discretion. A copy of the letter cancelling the original NTP was requested by the Donor Group and Tom Stafford stated he would send a copy to them.

Lychner / Humble

January 20, 2010 - "New Life Chapel, Inc had a business meeting to take nominations for officers for positions in their committee.

Robertson / Abilene

January 20, 2010 - Chaplain Adkins is planning to meet with the new warden on the Robertson Unit concerning the Gym conversion project. He will advise the CIRC Coordinator if the project is to proceed.

Rudd Unit / Brownfield

January 20, 2010 - The final plans have been received by Facilities Division. Facilities Print room will make extra copies of the plans for review by unit maintenance, the Facilities Program Administrator (Mack Grant), Security Operations and other Facilities departments for approval. Comments and recommendations will be forwarded to the Donor Group Architect upon completion of the review.

San Saba / San Saba

January 20, 2010 - The donor group is working on raising funds and getting more organized.

Torres Unit / Hondo

January 20, 2010 - The donor group is busy raising funds.

Woodman State Jail / Gatesville

January 20, 2010 – No Update

Work Measures		
Month of JANUARY 2009	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	1,987	9,951
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	8,362	43,708
Life Changes Academy Track I - Speciality Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	156	284
Volunteer Hours	329	607
Offenders attending	11,192	23,346
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,458	12,020
Volunteer Hours	3,803	21,635
Offenders attending	41,638	205,916
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	32	141
Volunteer Hours	32	153
Offenders attending	0	12
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	8	188
Volunteer Hours	30	2,045
Offenders attending	100	310
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	40	202
Volunteer Hours	160	826
Offenders attending	704	4,598
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	436	3,420
Volunteer Hours	2,707	25,480
Offenders attending	34,136	251,216
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	823	4,365
Offenders visited	24,039	124,786
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	18	62
- volunteers attending	42	124
- volunteer hours	668	2,671
- family members attending	1,458	6,886
Marriage Programs		
- events held	31	148
- volunteers attending	100	350
- volunteer hours	700	1,749
- offenders attending	1,158	3,390
- spouses attending	740	1,272
Parenting Programs		
- events held	39	204
- volunteers attending	96	526
- offenders attending	3,052	13,250
- family members attending	0	452
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	47	229
- volunteers attending	62	194

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	2,440	3,214
- family members attending	868	4,408
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	150	638
- volunteer hours	539	2,398
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	692	4,213
- Volunteers attending	1,297	6,139
- Volunteer hours	3,005	16,903
- Offenders attending	25,513	145,754
Support Groups		
- classes held	283	1,788
- Volunteers attending	351	2,049
- Volunteer hours	762	4,576
- Offenders attending	10,372	62,136
Education Programs		
- classes held	206	1,080
- Volunteers attending	327	1,695
- Volunteer hours	1,200	6,006
- Offenders attending	15,334	82,766
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	332	1,857
- Volunteers attending	955	3,515
- Volunteer hours	2,377	8,340
- Offenders attending	38,171	145,267
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,109	11,868
- volunteers attending	5,256	24,789
- offenders attending	363,804	1,945,626
Additional Services		
- services held	713	5,990
- volunteers attending	1,057	5,079
- offenders attending	55,316	391,946
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,378	12,947
- volunteers attending	6,700	41,249
- offenders attending	323,071	2,343,757
Crusades		
- Crusades held	13	111
- volunteers attending	16	813
- offenders attending	974	129,521
Other Classes		
- Classes held	222	1,565
- volunteers attending	2,122	10,597
- offenders attending	74,566	519,075
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	101	543
Volunteers attending	969	5,063
offenders attending	37,199	204,055

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FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- life skills classes
- spiritual classes
- worship services for multiple faiths
- structured activities
- limited television
- accountability/support groups

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- **Allred Unit**

Nov 6: Unchained Prison Ministry special worship service

Nov 13: Lighthouse Assembly of God Church special worship service

Nov 18: Kairos International award ceremony

- **Bartlett Unit**

Nov 4-7: Kairos weekend

Nov 13: Kairos follow-up

Nov 18-20: Prison Fellowship weekend revival

- **Beto Unit**

Nov 11-14: Kairos weekend

- **Bridgeport Unit**

Nov 12-13: Bill Glass crusade

- **Briscoe Unit**

Nov 6: Prison Fellowship seminar "Knowing God"

Nov 11-14: Kairos walk

- **Central Unit**

Nov 20: Covenant Love revival

- **Clements Unit**

Nov 4-6: Rock of Ages crusade

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Coffield Unit**

Nov 19-21: Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness marriage seminar

- **Connally Unit**

Nov 4-7: Kairos weekend

- **Dalhart Unit**

Nov 11-14: Kairos weekend

- **Daniel Unit**

Nov 6: Volunteer appreciation event

Nov 10: A. G. and Kate of Holland concert and worship

- **Eastham Unit**

Nov 4-7: Kairos weekend

Nov 13: Kairos reunion

- **Ferguson Unit**

Nov 27: Achor Restoration Ministry Day with Dad

- **Goodman Unit**

Nov 7: Phyllis Richmond Ministries concert

- **Hamilton Unit**

Nov 20: Churches of Christ of Bryan and College Station Family Day

- **Henley Unit**

Nov 6: Daily Grace Ministries anger management seminar

Nov 13: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Hobby Unit**

Nov 4-6: Mike Barber Ministries crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

Nov 6: Randy Wilkins concert

Nov 13: Kairos prayer and share

Nov 20: Kairos prayer and share

Nov 20: Ephesus Church concert

Nov 27: Kairos reunion

- **Hutchins Unit**

Nov 12-13: Bill Glass crusade

- **Kyle Unit**

Nov 1: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter

Nov 9: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter

Nov 16: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter

Nov 19-20: Prison Fellowship “In Prison” seminar

Nov 23: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter

Nov 30: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter

- **Lockhart Unit**

Nov 9: Singing Women of South Texas concert and worship

Nov 11-12: A. G. and Kate of Holland concert and worship

Nov 20: Kairos retreat

- **Lopez Unit**

Nov 6: Bill Glass crusade

- **Lychner Unit**

Nov 5-7: Maximillian Kolbe Church retreat

- **Marlin Unit**

Nov 4-6: Mike Barber Ministries crusade

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Mineral Wells Unit**

Nov 12-13: Bill Glass crusade

- **Montford Unit**

Nov 18-21: Kairos weekend

- **Murray Unit**

Nov 13: Cavalry Commission Day with Mom

- **Neal Unit**

Nov 13: Kairos prayer and share

Nov 20: Level Ground Ministry special worship service

Nov 21: Believer Faith Ministry worship service

Nov 28: Take Up Your Cross Ministry worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Nov 13: Prison Fellowship, Dywaine & Paula Robinson Parenting from the Inside seminar

Nov 20: Daily Grace Ministries anger resolution seminar

Nov 27: Somebody's Comin' Ministry Christmas card distribution

- **Polunsky Unit**

Nov 13-14: Prisoners of Christ Ministry revival

Nov 20-21: From the Dust Ministry revival

- **Rudd Unit**

Nov 13: Kairos reunion

Nov 20: Community Churches provided unit staff Thanksgiving meal

- **Sayle Unit**

Nov 20-21: Unchained Life Ministry revival

- **Segovia Unit**

Nov 5: Bill Glass crusade

- **Stevenson Unit**

Nov 6: Kairos reunion

- **Telford Unit**

Nov 20: Fruitful Harvest Ministry revival

- **Wallace Unit**

Nov 6-7: Kairos weekend

Nov 12-13: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Ware Unit**

Nov 20: People of Principle marriage seminar follow-up

- **Woodman Unit**

Nov 19-21: Discipleship Unlimited crusade

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy staff members attended volunteer banquets for the Glossbrenner and Lewis Unit.
- Chaplaincy staff members were present for the presentation of the Kairos International award ceremony honoring the Allred Unit.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
509
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
93

ISSUES

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CURRENT ACTION PLANS

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CIRC –Update for November 2010

Bradshaw / Henderson

The committee has filed with Texas Secretary of State with approval of the name “Prison Chapel Ministri of East Texas, Inc” and received a taxpayer number. They have filed for their 501 (c) 3 status.

Eastham / Lovelady

The donation forms have been signed and approved by the TBCJ. The Major Work Request has been reviewed by Facilities/Maintenance and is pending. A new warden (Charles Bell) was just approved for the Eastham Unit and plans will be made to meet and update the status of the project. Security Systems, Ms Kimich, will check on the status of the MWR.

Jordan / Pampa

This project has the foundation completed, the structure is in place and the walls and roof are up. Their estimated completion is approximately the end of January, 2011. Ms. Elston wrote a letter with her concerns about the changes made by unit personnel due to security issues and the extra cost of approximately \$14,000. She is requesting a response letter with the actions that TDCJ will take concerning this expense. Mr. Dunbar stated he will take care of this issue.

Lychner / Humble

No updates received

Rudd Unit / Brownfield

The donor group is raising money for the project.

San Saba / San Saba

The architect is currently working on the drawings and a model. These should be completed sometime after Thanksgiving.

Torres Unit / Hondo

Per Mr. Lehmborg, they are looking into a donor who has stated he would like to make a large donation. They are currently raising money for the project.

Woodman / Gatesville

No update - This project will be taken off the agenda until the donor group decides to start the project back up.

Work Measures

November 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,775	7,906
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	11,863	33,732
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	135	361
Volunteer Hours	299	807
Offenders attending	4,443	13,195
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,895	9,689
Volunteer Hours	6,310	21,134
Offenders attending	53,305	191,119
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	24	48
Volunteer Hours	24	50
Offenders attending	0	2
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	87	478
Volunteer Hours	428	6,964
Offenders attending	4,191	21,571
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	66	170
Volunteer Hours	248	664
Offenders attending	1,686	4,930
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	2,087	5,216
Volunteer Hours	17,322	34,012
Offenders attending	124,385	252,734
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,356	3,721
Offenders visited	26,994	60,072
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	27	56
- volunteers attending	27	87
- volunteer hours	993	2,631
- family members attending	1,104	3,419
Marriage Programs		
- events held	23	80
- volunteers attending	49	168
- volunteer hours	226	761
- offenders attending	483	2,046
- spouses attending	90	186
Parenting Programs		
- events held	31	120
- volunteers attending	145	541
- offenders attending	3,089	12,432
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	54	141
- volunteers attending	47	196

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	323	2,195
- family members attending	1,137	5,112
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	211	620
- volunteer hours	792	2,263
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,927	3,743
- Volunteers attending	1,639	4,817
- Volunteer hours	5,107	14,349
- Offenders attending	34,017	113,091
Support Groups		
- classes held	350	1,135
- Volunteers attending	711	1,959
- Volunteer hours	1,915	4,988
- Offenders attending	27,731	73,643
Education Programs		
- classes held	169	601
- Volunteers attending	264	1,618
- Volunteer hours	842	5,148
- Offenders attending	7,959	65,560
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	768	1,348
- Volunteers attending	345	1,931
- Volunteer hours	26,193	29,874
- Offenders attending	10,680	65,959
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,336	7,325
- volunteers attending	7,383	21,685
- offenders attending	674,254	1,745,320
Additional Services		
- services held	831	2,855
- volunteers attending	1,614	4,695
- offenders attending	107,052	271,151
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,415	7,597
- volunteers attending	14,402	41,968
- offenders attending	731,971	2,105,324
Crusades		
- Crusades held	72	145
- volunteers attending	627	1,087
- offenders attending	51,312	121,438
Other Classes		
- Classes held	301	979
- volunteers attending	3,593	9,559
- offenders attending	260,810	542,965
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	135	432
Volunteers attending	1,501	4,136
offenders attending	50,448	123,362

**Staff Chaplain's Work Measures
Monthly Report for November 2010**

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	133	405
Classes/Study groups led	730	2175
Offenders attending	20712	66643
Worship Services led	675	1993
Offenders attending	55914	181865
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	586	1783
Offenders attending	11920	37304
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	659	2381
Offenders attending	10967	45833
Total Programs supervised	6269	20419
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	352	1787
I-60's Answered	32267	101759
Counseling groups led	220	707
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3587	12678
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	45125	125047
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1618	4409
Offender phone calls supervised	2379	5592
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1147	3595
Offender family phone calls received	13569	18077
Offender family letters written	111	316
Offender family letters received	92	228
Offender deaths worked	41	146
Approved volunteers supervised	11881	37736
Training hrs. conducted	227	626
Hrs. TDCJ training received	493	2008
Hrs. Denom training received	276	1091
Hrs. of Continuing Education	190	479
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	1346	3985
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	37	100
Safe Prison Program hrs.	57	159
Hrs. of Community Service	296	971
Speaking engagements	113	357

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report**

CHAPLAINCY

Manager III Marvin Dunbar	Department or Program Head: Bill Pierce and Richard Lopez	Phone #: (936) 437-4965
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ANNUAL BUDGET

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

FY 2011 - \$4,764,455

129/124 (5 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Voyager Life Skills Programs • Religious Volunteer Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Based Pre-Release Programs • Youthful Offender Programming • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Female Task Force • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • Ministry to death row offenders and their families • Ministry to the families of victims during the execution process |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- life skills classes
- spiritual classes
- worship services for multiple faiths
- structured activities
- limited television
- accountability/support groups

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred Unit**

Dec 9: Christ's Prison Ministry gift bag distribution

- **Bartlett Unit**

Dec 4: Ron Brigmon Ministry special worship service

Dec 18: Gospel Train Ministry special worship service

- **Baten Unit**

Dec 11: Chaplaincy volunteers blessing bag distribution

- **Beto Unit**

Dec 11: Kairos Christmas celebration and worship service

Dec 18: Coalition of Churches of Dallas, Texas Christmas bag distribution

- **Boyd Unit**

Dec 11: Kairos reunion

Dec 18: Dallas Coalition of Churches Christmas bag distribution

Dec 22: Bridges to Life graduation

Dec 22: Kairos Christmas card distribution

- **Bridgeport Unit**

Dec 17: Bridgeport, Texas Churches Christmas bag distribution

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Central Unit**

Dec 3: Volunteer appreciation event

Dec 12: Jim Coody Sunday cookie distribution

Dec 15: Bridges to Life graduation

Dec 22: Vietnamese special Christmas activity

- **Cotulla Unit**

Dec 15: Salvation Army gift bag distribution

- **Dalhart Unit**

Dec 5: Gideons International special service and Bible, card and candy distribution

- **Daniel Unit**

Dec 18: Churches of Snyder, Texas Christmas goodie bag distribution

- **Eastham Unit**

Dec 6: Volunteer appreciation event

Dec 11: Kairos monthly reunion

Dec 18: Therapon graduation and family Christmas event

- **Estes Unit**

Dec 16-19: Kairos weekend

- **Ferguson Unit**

Dec 30-2: Kairos weekend

- **Ft. Stockton Unit**

Dec 11: Kairos, People of Principle, Reconcilers Ministry, Lynaugh, Texas local churches revival

- **Gist Unit**

Dec 3: Bill Glass weekend

- **Goodman Unit**

Dec 5: The Answer Prison Ministry music concert

- **Havins Unit**

Dec 11: Salvation Army, Gideons and Brownwood, Texas local churches distribution of hygiene gifts and Bibles

- **Henley Unit**

Dec 3-4: Bill Glass crusade

Dec 11: Prison Fellowship seminar "Parenting from the Inside"

- **Hightower Unit**

Dec 4: Bill Glass crusade

- **Hobby Unit**

Dec 10-11: Somebody's Comin' Ministry revival

- **Hodge Unit**

Dec 6: Baylor Baptist Church "Singing Christmas Tree" concert

- **Hughes Unit**

Dec 4: Disciples 4 Christ Ministry Christmas care package distribution

- **Huntsville Unit**

Dec 9: Chapel of Hope movie night

Dec 18: Ephesus Church concert

Dec 22-24: Chapel of Hope movie night

- **Johnston Unit**

Dec 23: Pine Street Baptist Church Christmas worship service and celebration

- **Jordan Unit**

Dec 11: Chaplaincy volunteers blessing bag distribution

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Kyle Unit**

Dec 18: Clicketty Cloggers Christmas clogging presentation

- **Lockhart Unit**

Dec 18: Crossfire Ministry concert

- **Luther Unit**

Dec 18: Spring First Church Christmas special worship service

Dec 24: Hope Ministry of Texas Christmas special extravaganza

- **Lynaugh Unit**

Dec 11: Kairos, People of Principle, Reconcilers Ministry, Lynaugh, Texas local churches revival

- **Neal Unit**

Dec 4: Faith Clinic Prison Ministry special worship service

Dec 5: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Dec 11: Kairos prayer and share

Dec 16: Level Ground Ministry Christmas gift distribution

Dec 18-19: Bible Believer Baptist Church special worship service

Dec 26: Take Up Your Cross Ministry worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Dec 3-4: Bill Glass crusade

- **Polunsky Unit**

Dec 4-5: Lee Coward Ministries revival

Dec 18-19: From the Dust Ministry revival

- **Robertson Unit**

Dec 11: Kairos Christmas card distribution

Dec 16: Abilene, Texas local churches Christmas bag distribution

- **Rudd Unit**

Dec 11: Kairos reunion

- **San Antonio-PD, DPO I**

Dec 16-19: Ministry of the Third Cross Tacaboca Camp Ground retreat

- **Segovia Unit**

Dec 5-8: Buddhist Meditation retreat

Dec 18: Kairos reunion

- **Stevenson Unit**

Dec 4: Kairos reunion

- **Stiles Unit**

Dec 6: Chaplaincy Department Christmas card distribution

Dec 12: Patty Furgerson Christmas concert

- **Terrell Unit**

Dec 12: Christian Commerce by Ralph Devore revival

Dec 18: The Catholic Traveling Choir concert

- **Vance Unit**

Dec 11: Prison Fellowship Angel Tree

- **Wallace Unit**

Dec 4: Kairos reunion

- **Ware Unit**

Dec 25: Unit volunteers Christmas gift bag distribution

- **Wynne Unit**

Dec 4: Bill Glass crusade

Dec 10-11: Mike Barber crusade

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

Dec 17-18: Prisoners Bible Institute crusade

- **Young Unit**

Dec 4: CHARM Prison Ministry volleyball tournament

Dec 11: Salvation Army Christmas gift bag distribution

Dec 23: CHARM Prison Ministry Christmas concert

Dec 24: Mainland Church of Christ Christmas program and cookies

Dec 25: Jesus is Alive Ministry Christmas gift bag distribution

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy staff members attended the Eastham Unit volunteer banquet.
- A Chaplaincy staff member was a keynote speaker at the annual Bridges to Life banquet in Houston, Texas.
- The Eastham Unit Chaplaincy Department hosted the 5th graduation of the Bible class, Criminal Recovery and Relapse Prevention facilitated by Therapon Institute.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
567
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
52

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Jester III
Beto	Kegans
Bradshaw	Lindsey
Bridgeport	Lockhart
Connally	Mineral Wells
Darrington	Montford
Dawson	Murray
Dominguez	Ney
Eastham	Plane
Estes	Polunsky
Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres
Hobby	Travis
Hutchins	Wynne

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of offenders into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling and encouragement, offenders are given the capability of coping with the pressures, pain and consequently the reality of daily living. Chaplaincy, at the unit level, is dependent upon offender population and is staffed accordingly. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

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Monthly Report for December 2010

Work Measures	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,460	10,366
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	10,094	43,826
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	105	466
Volunteer Hours	220	1,027
Offenders attending	3,543	16,738
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	1,895	11,584
Volunteer Hours	4,058	25,192
Offenders attending	38,472	229,591
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	18	66
Volunteer Hours	18	68
Offenders attending	0	2
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	96	574
Volunteer Hours	351	7,315
Offenders attending	279	21,850
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	63	233
Volunteer Hours	247	910
Offenders attending	1,596	6,526
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,216	6,432
Volunteer Hours	5,257	39,270
Offenders attending	52,224	304,958
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,027	4,748
Offenders visited	8,871	68,943
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	18	74
- volunteers attending	60	147
- volunteer hours	875	3,506
- family members attending	2,550	5,969
Marriage Programs		
- events held	16	96
- volunteers attending	27	195
- volunteer hours	98	859
- offenders attending	474	2,520
- spouses attending	162	348
Parenting Programs		
- events held	14	134
- volunteers attending	50	591
- offenders attending	2,150	14,582
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	31	172
- volunteers attending	45	241

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	333	2,528
- family members attending	1,014	6,126
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	220	840
- volunteer hours	792	3,056
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	804	4,547
- Volunteers attending	1,564	6,381
- Volunteer hours	4,540	18,889
- Offenders attending	42,693	155,784
Support Groups		
- classes held	339	1,474
- Volunteers attending	549	2,508
- Volunteer hours	1,250	6,237
- Offenders attending	18,440	92,083
Education Programs		
- classes held	174	775
- Volunteers attending	480	2,098
- Volunteer hours	1,541	6,689
- Offenders attending	16,119	81,679
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	221	1,569
- Volunteers attending	788	2,719
- Volunteer hours	1,821	31,695
- Offenders attending	44,625	110,584
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,348	9,673
- volunteers attending	7,203	28,888
- offenders attending	669,418	2,414,738
Additional Services		
- services held	785	3,640
- volunteers attending	1,752	6,447
- offenders attending	202,130	473,281
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,144	9,741
- volunteers attending	10,265	52,233
- offenders attending	658,567	2,763,891
Crusades		
- Crusades held	31	176
- volunteers attending	176	1,263
- offenders attending	47,203	168,641
Other Classes		
- Classes held	293	1,272
- volunteers attending	3,518	13,077
- offenders attending	386,144	929,109
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	113	545
Volunteers attending	1,209	5,345
offenders attending	49,490	172,852

**Staff Chaplain's Work Measures
Monthly Report for December 2010**

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC Sessions Participated in	146	551
Classes/Study Groups Led	682	2857
Offenders Attending	21570	88213
Worship Services Led	745	2738
Offenders Attending	71689	253554
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	595	2378
Offenders Attending	12125	49429
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	621	3002
Offenders Attending	10968	56801
Total Programs Supervised	5947	26366
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	336	2123
I-60's Answered	33575	135334
Counseling Groups Led	319	1026
Counseling Interviews (15 min. or longer)	5211	17889
Offender Contacts (less than 15 min.)	55109	180156
Offender family emergency messages Delivered	1476	5885
Offender Phone Calls Supervised	1610	7202
Phone Calls Made on Behalf of Offenders	1163	4758
Offender Family Phone Calls Received	2586	20663
Offender Family Letters Written	72	388
Offender Family Letters Received	79	307
Offender Deaths Worked	32	178
Approved Volunteers Supervised	10777	48513
Training Hours Conducted	387	1013
Hours TDCJ training received	307	2315
Hours Denom training received	106	1197
Hours of Continuing Education	205	684
Hours of Staff Ministry Performed	1180	5165
USSO/Post Trauma Team Hours	28	128
Safe Prison Program Hours	66	225
Hrs. of Community Service	369	1340
Speaking Engagements	97	454

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ANNUAL BUDGET

FY 2010 - \$4,637,639

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

129/120 (9 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Faith-Based Dorms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Volunteer Program • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Post Trauma Staff Support Team • Female Task Force • Youthful Offender Programming • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • System-wide broadcast of Religious Programming via Satellite |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
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CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred Unit**

Feb 20: Kairos reunion

Feb 20-21: Streets of Houston Prison Ministry crusade

- **Bartlett Unit**

Feb 13: Gospel Train Ministry special worship service

Feb 27: God's Restoration Ministry special worship service

- **Beto Unit**

Feb 13: Kairos reunion

- **Briscoe Unit**

Feb 6: Prison Fellowship seminar "No Marriage"

- **Coffield Unit**

Feb 11-13: Mike Barber crusade

- **Connally Unit**

Feb 25-27: ACTS Ministry revival

- **Cotulla Unit**

Feb 19: Prison Fellowship seminar "Knowing God"

- **Eastham Unit**

Feb 13: Kairos reunion

- **Ellis Unit**

Feb 19-20: Prisoner Bible Institute crusade

- **Hamilton Unit**

Feb 20: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Havins Unit**

Feb 27: Clifford and Cheryl Staton marriage seminar

- **Huntsville Unit**

Feb 6: Power of Faith Ministry concert and worship

Feb 12: Sand Hill Boys concert and worship

Feb 28: Columbus Avenue Baptist church choir and worship

- **Hutchins Unit**

Feb 13: Ann Edenfield Sweet Ministry wings party

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Kyle Unit**

Feb 2: Bill Glass crusade

Feb 9: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Feb 16: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Feb 23: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

- **Murray Unit**

Feb 20: Cavalry Commission Day with Mom

- **Neal Unit**

Feb 7: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Feb 6: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 13: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 14: First Baptist Church special worship service

Feb 20: Kairos reunion

Feb 21: Bible Believer Baptist Church special worship service

Feb 27: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 28: Take Up Your Cross Ministry special worship service, Spanish and English

- **Plane Unit**

Feb 6: Prison Fellowship “HOPE” seminar

Feb 13: Prison Fellowship “HIRE” seminar

Feb 27: Prison Fellowship seminar “Parenting From the Inside”

- **Robertson Unit**

Feb 13: Kairos prayer and share

- **Sayle Unit**

Feb 20-21: Unchained Life Ministries worship and praise

- **Segovia Unit**

Feb 2: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 9: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 16: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 23: Kairos prayer and share

Feb 27: Kairos reunion

- **Telford Unit**

Feb 13: Fruitful Harvest Ministry hygiene bag distribution and revival

Feb 27: Gideons Bible distribution

- **Wallace Unit**

Feb 27: Kairos follow-up

- **Woodman Unit**

Feb 11-14: Discipleship Unlimited crusade

Supplemental Information

- Chaplaincy staff member was a speaker at the Hospitality House open house and luncheon. The Hospitality House partners with TDCJ to provide lodging and ministry to offender families visiting the Huntsville area, as well as making accommodations and providing ministry for offender families during executions.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Henley and Plane State Jail volunteer appreciation banquet.

Governmental Liaison for Faith and Community Based Programs

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
221
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
95

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Lindsey
Beto	Lockhart
Bradshaw	Mineral Wells
Bridgeport	Murray
Darrington	Ney
Dawson	Plane
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Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres
Hobby	Travis
Hutchins	Wynne
Kegans	

Work Measures

Month of February 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	1,806	11,757
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	7,654	51,362
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	102	386
Volunteer Hours	202	809
Offenders attending	4,852	28,198
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,686	14,706
Volunteer Hours	4,630	26,265
Offenders attending	50,198	256,114
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	24	165
Volunteer Hours	24	177
Offenders attending	0	12
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	10	198
Volunteer Hours	34	2,079
Offenders attending	92	402
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	34	236
Volunteer Hours	164	990
Offenders attending	734	5,332
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	720	4,140
Volunteer Hours	3,760	29,240
Offenders attending	43,834	295,050
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	678	5,043
Offenders visited	9,071	133,857
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	16	78
- volunteers attending	4	128
- volunteer hours	423	3,094
- family members attending	0	6,886
Marriage Programs		
- events held	29	177
- volunteers attending	82	432
- volunteer hours	498	2,247
- offenders attending	1,362	4,752
- spouses attending	80	1,352
Parenting Programs		
- events held	45	249
- volunteers attending	96	622
- offenders attending	2,424	15,674
- family members attending	200	652
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	51	280
- volunteers attending	38	232

- offenders attending	120	3,334
- family members attending	886	5,294
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	156	794
- volunteer hours	510	2,908
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	775	4,988
- Volunteers attending	1,172	7,311
- Volunteer hours	3,575	20,477
- Offenders attending	26,873	172,627
Support Groups		
- classes held	267	2,055
- Volunteers attending	376	2,425
- Volunteer hours	784	5,361
- Offenders attending	12,100	74,236
Education Programs		
- classes held	189	1,269
- Volunteers attending	354	2,049
- Volunteer hours	8,448	14,454
- Offenders attending	15,712	98,478
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	368	2,225
- Volunteers attending	911	4,426
- Volunteer hours	2,152	10,491
- Offenders attending	27,782	173,049
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,068	13,936
- volunteers attending	4,451	29,240
- offenders attending	307,684	2,253,310
Additional Services		
- services held	743	6,733
- volunteers attending	868	5,947
- offenders attending	48,237	440,183
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,188	15,135
- volunteers attending	6,976	48,225
- offenders attending	312,222	2,655,979
Crusades		
- Crusades held	16	127
- volunteers attending	146	959
- offenders attending	16,424	145,945
Other Classes		
- Classes held	272	1,837
- volunteers attending	2,180	12,777
- offenders attending	92,171	611,246
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	87	630
Volunteers attending	826	5,889
offenders attending	22,358	226,413

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CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

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Mar 11-14: Kairos weekend

Mar 20: Kairos follow-up

- **Beto Unit**

Mar 13: Achor Restoration Ministry Day with Dad

- **Boyd Unit**

Mar 18-21: Kairos walk

- **Clements Unit**

Mar 18-21: Kairos weekend

- **Connally Unit**

Mar 11-13: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Darrington Unit**

Mar 13: Volunteer appreciation banquet

- **Eastham Unit**

Mar 5-6: Bill Glass weekend

Mar 13: Kairos reunion

Mar 27: Clifford and Cheryl Staten marriage seminar

- **Ellis Unit**

Mar 5-6: Bill Glass weekend

- **Estelle Unit**

Mar 5-6: Bill Glass weekend

- **Garza East Unit**

Mar 18: Chaplain Omar Shakir special Taleem service

- **Gist Unit**

Mar 5-6: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church revival

Mar 26-27: Save Our Children Ministry crusade

- **Goodman Unit**

Mar 5-7: Pathmark Ministries revival

- **Goree Unit**

Mar 5-6: Bill Glass weekend

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Hamilton Unit**

Mar 18-20: Rock of Ages crusade

Mar 27: Church of Christ Family Day

- **Henley Unit**

Mar 4-6: Mike Barber crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

Mar 5-6: Bill Glass weekend

Mar 7 : Kairos prayer and share

Mar 13 : Kairos prayer and share

Mar 14: Unchained Ministries concert

March 19-21: Kairos walk

Mar 20: Ephesus Church concert

Mar 28: Kairos prayer and share

- **Hutchins Unit**

Mar 13: Ann Edenfield Sweet Ministry wings party

- **Kyle Unit**

Mar 2: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Mar 9: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Mar 16: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Mar 23: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

Mar 26-27: Prison Fellowship “In-Prison” seminar

Mar 30: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

- **Lockhart Unit**

Mar 5: Kairos reunion

- **Lychner Unit**

Mar 27 : Prison Fellowship seminar “Going for the Gold”

- **C. Moore Unit**

Mar 25-27: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Neal Unit**

Mar 6: Kairos prayer and share

Mar 6: Faith Clinic Prison Ministry special worship service

Mar 7: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Mar 13: Kairos prayer and share

Mar 14: Carter Chapel CME Church special worship service

Mar 15: Passion of Christ video

Mar 27: Kairos prayer and share

Mar 27: New Light Ministry special worship service

Mar 28: Take Up Your Cross Ministry special worship service, Spanish and English

- **Ney Unit**

Mar 20: Volunteer appreciation banquet

- **Powledge Unit**

Mar 23: Siddha Yoga Meditation Prison project

- **Plane Unit**

Mar 4-6: Mike Barber crusade

Mar 27: Sugarland Church Anger Management seminar

- **Ramsey Unit**

Mar 5-6: In the Gap Ministry crusade

Mar 13: Carlos Martin Ministry Catholic lent retreat

Mar 20: Brother of St. Dismas special worship service

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Robertson Unit**

Mar 13: Kairos weekend

- **Sayle Unit**

Mar 13: From the Dust Ministry revival

- **Segovia Unit**

Mar 4-6: Know the Truth Ministry revival

Mar 25: Gideon Bible distribution

Mar 27: Kairos reunion

Mar 29: Cavalry Commission special worship service

- **Stevenson Unit**

Mar 5: Kairos prayer and share

Mar 12: Kairos prayer and share

Mar 19: Kairos prayer and share

Mar 26: Kairos prayer and share

- **Torres Unit**

Mar 20: Volunteer appreciation banquet

- **Vance Unit**

Mar 12-14: Kairos walk

- **Wallace Unit**

Mar 6: Kairos

Mar 27: Prison Fellowship seminar “Heart to Heart”

- **Ware Unit**

Mar 23: Aztec Prison Ministry special music and worship service

- **Woodman Unit**

Mar 25-26: Set Them Free Ministries “Warrior Workshop”

Supplemental Information

- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Restorative Justice Ministry Network conference in Fort Worth, Texas. The Chaplaincy Department continues to partner with RJMN to tap into resources in the community and churches in order to provide for the religious needs of offenders and continue with aftercare upon release.
- Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Plane State Jail and Terrell Unit offender faith-based dorm graduations.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Ramsey Unit volunteer appreciation banquet.

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CIRC Update - March 24, 2010 Meeting

Eastham Unit / Lovelady

Dr. Carlin is in the process of reviving the gym conversion project with the approval and support of Warden Sizemore. A legal agreement is being processed for signature. The plans were approved September/October of 2009. The labor will be provided by the offenders with donated materials. A meeting is scheduled with Dr. Carlin on 3-31-10 and with Warden Sizemore on 4-6-10.

Formby / Plainview

No Updates

Jordan Unit / Pampa

March 24, 2010 - The Donor group has selected a contractor and the architect is negotiating the final steps. If this contractor goes through as it was bid, the donor group has financial coverage for the construction project. The Donor group inquired about the approval for the monolithic slab and Tom Stafford stated he would look into it and send a reply. The CIRC Coordinator will begin updating the legal agreement and send it to the Donor group as soon as the slab approval letter is sent.

Lychner / Humble

“New Life Chapel, Inc is working on the proposal letter to the Executive Director and getting a contractor to draw up the 35% schematic drawings.

Robertson / Abilene

This project is on hold due to: (1) a new warden; (2) there is talk concerning building a new chapel instead of renovation of a gym.

Rudd Unit / Brownfield

Tom Stafford from Facilities Division has sent a letter approving all the plans for the Rudd Multi-purpose building on March 5, 2010

San Saba / San Saba

The Donor group has acquired an architect Fred Worley in Austin that will do the plans for the project at no cost.

Torres Unit / Hondo

The Donor group has a contractor who has an architect willing to provide an approved set of plans. They are scheduling a meeting with the project administrator Clayton Pocius, Facilities Division.

Woodman State Jail / Gatesville

March 24, 2010 – No Update

March 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,221	13,978
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	10,410	61,772
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	182	568
Volunteer Hours	404	1,213
Offenders attending	11,282	39,480
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	3,966	18,672
Volunteer Hours	8,101	34,366
Offenders attending	68,274	324,388
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	20	185
Volunteer Hours	20	197
Offenders attending	0	12
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	16	214
Volunteer Hours	61	2,140
Offenders attending	36	438
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	48	284
Volunteer Hours	210	1,200
Offenders attending	1,218	6,550
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,056	5,196
Volunteer Hours	8,103	37,342
Offenders attending	61,812	356,862
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	868	5,911
Offenders visited	14,429	148,286
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	12	90
- volunteers attending	30	158
- volunteer hours	749	3,843
- family members attending	924	7,810
Marriage Programs		
- events held	35	212
- volunteers attending	78	510
- volunteer hours	475	2,722
- offenders attending	824	5,576
- spouses attending	272	1,624
Parenting Programs		
- events held	53	302
- volunteers attending	186	808
- offenders attending	3,942	19,616
- family members attending	0	652
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	44	324
- volunteers attending	52	284
- offenders attending	218	3,552
- family members attending	1,772	7,066

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	126	920
- volunteer hours	454	3,362
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,008	5,996
- Volunteers attending	1,385	8,696
- Volunteer hours	3,991	24,469
- Offenders attending	34,862	207,489
Support Groups		
- classes held	314	2,369
- Volunteers attending	482	2,907
- Volunteer hours	1,067	6,427
- Offenders attending	12,802	87,038
Education Programs		
- classes held	222	1,491
- Volunteers attending	450	2,499
- Volunteer hours	1,638	16,092
- Offenders attending	17,010	115,488
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	414	2,639
- Volunteers attending	821	5,247
- Volunteer hours	1,927	12,418
- Offenders attending	29,935	202,984
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,138	16,074
- volunteers attending	5,398	34,638
- offenders attending	366,927	2,620,237
Additional Services		
- services held	926	7,659
- volunteers attending	1,211	7,158
- offenders attending	66,925	507,108
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,633	17,768
- volunteers attending	9,904	58,129
- offenders attending	448,515	3,104,494
Crusades		
- Crusades held	25	152
- volunteers attending	121	1,080
- offenders attending	25,488	171,433
Other Classes		
- Classes held	314	2,151
- volunteers attending	2,584	15,361
- offenders attending	77,008	688,254
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	105	735
Volunteers attending	874	6,763
offenders attending	22,590	249,003

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report**

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- **Baten Unit**

Apr 23-25: Freedom in Jesus Ministries crusade

Apr 24: Volunteer appreciation banquet

- **Clemens Unit**

Apr 8-10: Mike Barber crusade

Apr 17: The Answer Ministry special worship service

Apr 19: COOL Ministries special worship service

Apr 22-25: Kairos weekend

- **Dalhart Unit**

Apr 29-30: Kairos weekend

- **Daniel Unit**

Apr 8-11: Kairos weekend

- **Eastham Unit**

Apr 8-11: Kairos weekend

Apr 17: Kairos reunion

- **Lynaugh Unit**

Apr 29-2: Kairos weekend

- **Gist Unit**

Apr 28-1: Carlos Ratcliff Ministry crusade

- **Glossbrenner Unit**

Apr 17: Salvation Army "National Correctional Sunday" special worship service

Apr 18: Unchained Ministry revival

Apr 22-24: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Goodman Unit**

Apr 10-11: Unchained Ministry revival

Apr 25: The Answer Prison Ministry concert and testimonials

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Hamilton Unit**

Apr 24: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Havins Unit**

Apr 9-11: Next Step Ministries revival

Apr 30: Volunteer appreciation banquet

- **Hightower Unit**

Apr 15-18: Kairos weekend

- **Hobby Unit**

Apr 2: Passion of the Christ video

Apr 10: Kairos reunion

Apr 23-25: Catholic retreat

- **Huntsville Unit**

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Apr 17: Ephesus Church concert

Apr 18: Kairos prayer and share

Apr 24: Kairos reunion

- **Kyle Unit**

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Apr 20: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

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- **Lockhart Unit**

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- **Murray Unit**

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- **Neal Unit**

Apr 4: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Apr 8-11: Kairos walk

Apr 18: Friona First Baptist Church special worship service

Apr 24: Kairos walk

Apr 24: Level Ground Ministry special worship service

Apr 25: Take Up Your Cross Ministry special worship service, Spanish and English

- **Plane Unit**

Apr 23-24: Disciple 101 post-baptism seminar

- **Roach Unit**

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- **Robertson Unit**

Apr 15-18: Kairos walk

- **Segovia Unit**

Apr 18: Salvation Army special worship service

Apr 24: Kairos reunion

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Smith Unit**

Apr 15-18: Kairos prayer and share

- **Stiles Unit**

Apr 9-10: Forgiven Ministries “One Day with God Camp”

- **San Antonio Parole Office**

Apr 22: Volunteer appreciation banquet

- **Telford Unit**

Apr 24: Cavalry Commission Day with Dad

- **Wallace Unit**

Apr 3: Kairos reunion

Apr 10-12: Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness crusade

Apr 17: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Ware Unit**

Apr 9-11: Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness crusade

Supplemental Information

- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Restorative Justice Ministry Network conference in Huntsville, Texas. The Chaplaincy Department continues to partner with RJMN to inform and encourage new and/or potential volunteers to minister in prison.
- Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Wynne Unit offender faith-based dorm graduation ceremony and the Hutchins volunteer appreciation banquet.
- Chaplains from Region I attended a luncheon hosted by the Huntsville Hospitality House. The Hospitality House partners with TDCJ to provide accommodations for offender witnesses, families and friends during scheduled executions.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the 2010 Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Awards in Austin, Texas.

Governmental Liaison for Faith and Community Based Programs

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
260
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
114

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CIRC – No Update for April 2010

Work Measures

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Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,373	16,351
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	10,661	72,433
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	166	734
Volunteer Hours	342	1,555
Offenders attending	9,894	49,374
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,104	20,776
Volunteer Hours	4,113	38,479
Offenders attending	37,854	362,242
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	16	201
Volunteer Hours	16	213
Offenders attending	0	12
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	255	469
Volunteer Hours	5,211	7,351
Offenders attending	154	592
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	40	324
Volunteer Hours	174	1,374
Offenders attending	1,014	7,564
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,172	6,368
Volunteer Hours	9,715	47,057
Offenders attending	107,380	464,242
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	750	6,661
Offenders visited	13,080	161,366
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	14	104
- volunteers attending	14	172
- volunteer hours	474	4,317
- family members attending	0	7,810
Marriage Programs		
- events held	26	238
- volunteers attending	80	590
- volunteer hours	131	2,853
- offenders attending	396	5,972
- spouses attending	148	1,772
Parenting Programs		
- events held	44	346
- volunteers attending	88	896
- offenders attending	1,357	20,973
- family members attending	0	652
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	48	372
- volunteers attending	36	320

- offenders attending	202	3,754
- family members attending	686	7,752
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	150	1,070
- volunteer hours	532	3,893
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,064	7,060
- Volunteers attending	1,143	9,839
- Volunteer hours	3,515	27,983
- Offenders attending	26,488	233,977
Support Groups		
- classes held	304	2,673
- Volunteers attending	410	3,317
- Volunteer hours	988	7,416
- Offenders attending	10,820	97,858
Education Programs		
- classes held	236	1,727
- Volunteers attending	386	2,885
- Volunteer hours	1,299	17,391
- Offenders attending	15,448	130,936
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	475	3,114
- Volunteers attending	763	6,010
- Volunteer hours	1,842	14,260
- Offenders attending	31,074	234,058
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,200	18,274
- volunteers attending	5,302	39,940
- offenders attending	388,262	3,008,499
Additional Services		
- services held	839	8,498
- volunteers attending	1,300	8,458
- offenders attending	75,557	582,665
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,507	20,275
- volunteers attending	11,423	69,552
- offenders attending	653,136	3,757,630
Crusades		
- Crusades held	34	186
- volunteers attending	368	1,448
- offenders attending	68,236	239,669
Other Classes		
- Classes held	238	2,389
- volunteers attending	2,385	17,746
- offenders attending	92,611	780,865
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	90	825
Volunteers attending	947	7,710
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May 13-16: Kairos weekend

May 29: Coalition of Churches revival

- **Boyd Unit**

May 22: ACHOR Restoration Ministry Day with Dad

- **Cotulla Unit**

May 21-22: Prison Fellowship seminar "Healing Emotional Hurts"

- **Dalhart Unit**

May 1-2: Kairos weekend

- **Duncan Unit**

May 23: Sports Outreach Ministry evangelistic service

- **Eastham Unit**

May 1: Clifford and Cheryl Staten marriage seminar

May 22: Clifford and Cheryl Staten marriage seminar

May 8: Kairos reunion

- **Goodman Unit**

May 6-8: Rock of Ages crusade

May 16: The Sanctuary Quartet music concert and worship service

- **Havins Unit**

May 2: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

May 29: Prison Fellowship seminar "Love and War"

- **Henley Unit**

May 22: Prison Fellowship seminar "HOPE" (How to Prepare for Employment)

- **Huntsville Unit**

May 1: The Answer Ministry concert and worship

May 7: Mother's Day event

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

May 8: Palacios bilingual music ministry

May 15: Ephesus Church concert and worship

May 23: Kairos reunion

- **Kyle Unit**

May 4: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

May 11: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

May 18: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

May 25: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

- **Lockhart Unit**

May 8: Kairos retreat

May 15: Daughters of Destiny Ministry revival

- **Luther Unit**

May 1: Prisoners of Christ Ministry dramatic presentation “Passion of Christ”

- **Lychner Unit**

May 22: Prison Fellowship seminar “Managing Your Finances”

- **Montford Unit**

May 20-23: Kairos weekend

- **C. Moore Unit**

May 22: Bill Glass crusade

- **Neal Unit**

May 8-9: Believer Faith Ministry tent crusade

May 15: Kairos reunion

May 16: Denise Little Ministry special worship service

May 22: Kairos prayer and share

May 23: Take Up Your Cross Ministry special worship service, Spanish and English

May 29: Hard Core Motorcycle Ministry special worship service

May 30: Comanche Trail Church of Christ special worship and baptism service

- **Plane Unit**

May 5: Broken Chains Ministry calendar and book distribution

May 15: Life Seekers Ministry seminar “Anger Resolution”

- **Sayle Unit**

May 15-16: Unchained Life Ministry revival

- **Segovia Unit**

May 22: Kairos reunion

- **Smith Unit**

May 7-9: Southwest Texas Prison Ministry and Family Outreach crusade

- **Skyview Unit**

May 22: Cavalry Commission Day with Dad

- **Stiles Unit**

May 22: Ken and Grace Rutherford marriage seminar

- **Telford Unit**

May 13-16: Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness marriage seminar

May 21-23: Residence Encounter Christ retreat

- **Torres Unit**

May 13-16: Kairos walk

- **Wallace Unit**

May 1-2: Kairos reunion

May 22: Ivan Jameson Prison Ministry seminar “New Life Behavior”

May 29: Jerry and Tommie Hatfield seminar “Heart to Heart”

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Ware Unit**

May 14: Conquered Ground Ministries seminar “Renewing the Mind”

May 21: Ivan Jameson Prison Ministry seminary “Mercy Not Sacrifice”

Supplemental Information

- A Chaplaincy staff member was a key note speaker at the Northern Deanery of Ministers in Houston, Texas and presented on the importance and significance of prison ministry and volunteerism.
- Chaplaincy staff members attended the Ferguson Unit, Chapel of the Prodigal Son, dedication service.
- During the month of May, Chaplaincy staff attended volunteer banquets for the Lychner State Jail and Stiles Unit.
- In May, a Chaplaincy staff member presented the invocation at the Eleventh Annual Memorial Service for Fallen Employees.
- Chaplaincy staff members attended the Vance Unit InnerChange Freedom Initiative graduation. Thirty offenders graduated from the program.

Governmental Liaison for Faith and Community Based Programs

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
246
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
71

ISSUES

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Kegans	

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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CIRC –Update for May 2010

Eastham / Lovelady

A meeting was held on 4-6-10 with Dr. Paul Carlin, Marvin Dunbar, CIRC Chairman, Janice Ulmer, CIRC Coordinator and Warden Sizemore at the Eastham Unit. The discussion included the steps required to move forward with the gym conversion/renovation project to a multipurpose building. Dr. Carlin was provided with two options: 1) to fill out individual donation forms for all the materials that were to be donated for the project for TBCJ approval; or 2) sign a legal agreement for the whole renovation project and fill out a donation form for the whole project upon the project completion to be submitted to the TBCJ for approval. Dr. Carlin stated he would sign the legal agreement. The legal agreement was processed and sent to Dr. Carlin on April 7, 2010. Bryan Collier's office attempted to schedule a meeting with Mr. Carlin to discuss the issues he had with the agreement. On May 18, 2010, Mr. Carlin sent an e-mail stating he was advised not to sign the legal agreement with TDCJ and has again withdrawn from the project. A new donor group is now interested in this project (Woodlands Group). They also have issues with the legal agreement. CIRC Coordinator notified Chaplain Drum to schedule a meeting so these issues may be resolved and the project may move forward. Security Operations brought up security issues with the location of the gym/multipurpose building reference to volunteers getting to the building safely.

Jordan / Pampa

The legal agreement has been signed and returned by the donor group to the CIRC Coordinator. On May 14, 2010, it was delivered to Mr. McGinty's (Chief Financial Officer) desk for final signature. A signature has been obtained on May 24, 2010. A copy of the NTP was faxed to the Jordan Unit where a pre-construction meeting was held. The original will be mailed May 25, 2010. The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for June 8, 2010. When the legal agreement is received from Office of Attorney General, a copy will be mailed to the donor group. Accounting and Business Services reminded us of the Groundbreaking form they require for this project. The CIRC Coordinator will take the form to the groundbreaking on June 8 and get the required signatures.

Lychner / Humble

The donor group, New Life Chapel, is actively pursuing funding for this project. They have printed 2,000 brochures which are being circulated to the public.

Robertson / Abilene

An e-mail was sent to Chaplain Adkins. No response. No update

Rudd Unit / Brownfield

An email was received on April 14, 2010 noting that a pre-bid meeting was scheduled for May 13, 2010 and the bid opening was scheduled for June 3, 2010. There were 9 contractors at the pre bid meeting. They state the fundraising is going great and they have \$120,000 so far and several interested donors are waiting for a total on funds needed for the project.

San Saba / San Saba

The donor group is named "San Saba Prison Chapel, Inc" which will oversee the fund raising and construction of the multi-purpose building. Project architect Fred Worley is working on the preliminary drawings. The donor group plans to make a trip to the Hughes Unit to view their chapel. Fund raising is at the beginning stage.

Torres Unit / Hondo

Preliminary Plans were submitted to Tom Stafford, Facilities Division for reviewed and he sent his approval on May 17, 2010. An issue concerning the soil on the Torres Unit was brought to the committee's attention. The unit is located on an old military firing range and the possibility of lead in the soil. Erik Brown, OGC, will investigate TDCJ's responsibility in notifying the Donor Group of possible soil issues prior to any phase of construction. A solution was to put in the legal agreement that any soil being removed for construction purpose is to remain on Torres State Property.

Woodman / Gatesville

Per Frank Graham, Chapel of Hope is not actively pursuing funding for Woodman at this time. The last estimate on the cost of the Woodman Chapel is \$750,000 and he does not believe that amount of money can be raised in this economy.

**In Frank Graham's email concerning Woodman, he stated an interest in building a classroom in an old E&R room in the main building next to the Faith-based Dorms on the Wynne Unit. The CIRC Coordinator will look into coordinating a meeting with Warden Pittman, CIRC Chairman and any other CIRC members needing to meet with Mr. Graham.

Work Measures

Monthly Report for MAY 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	1,970	18,321
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	9,077	81,510
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	116	850
Volunteer Hours	235	1,790
Offenders attending	5,188	54,562
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	3,184	23,960
Volunteer Hours	5,195	43,674
Offenders attending	62,262	424,504
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	22	223
Volunteer Hours	22	235
Offenders attending	0	12
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	26	495
Volunteer Hours	78	7,428
Offenders attending	108	700
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	42	366
Volunteer Hours	188	1,562
Offenders attending	1,044	8,608
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	989	7,357
Volunteer Hours	5,016	52,074
Offenders attending	54,587	518,829
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	898	7,559
Offenders visited	18,435	179,801
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	20	124
- volunteers attending	58	230
- volunteer hours	650	4,968
- family members attending	3,972	11,782
Marriage Programs		
- events held	37	275
- volunteers attending	72	662
- volunteer hours	477	3,330
- offenders attending	938	6,910
- spouses attending	664	2,436
Parenting Programs		
- events held	44	390
- volunteers attending	92	988
- offenders attending	2,724	23,697
- family members attending	0	652
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	49	421
- volunteers attending	66	386
- offenders attending	236	3,990

- family members attending	3,144	10,896
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	146	1,216
- volunteer hours	535	4,428
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	776	7,836
- Volunteers attending	1,867	11,706
- Volunteer hours	4,024	32,008
- Offenders attending	33,877	267,854
Support Groups		
- classes held	272	2,945
- Volunteers attending	456	3,773
- Volunteer hours	1,135	8,551
- Offenders attending	15,370	113,228
Education Programs		
- classes held	198	1,925
- Volunteers attending	262	3,147
- Volunteer hours	1,025	18,416
- Offenders attending	10,622	141,558
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	389	3,503
- Volunteers attending	473	6,483
- Volunteer hours	1,170	15,430
- Offenders attending	18,249	252,307
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,257	20,531
- volunteers attending	5,771	45,711
- offenders attending	441,963	3,450,462
Additional Services		
- services held	844	9,342
- volunteers attending	1,165	9,623
- offenders attending	67,183	649,848
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,803	23,078
- volunteers attending	9,393	78,945
- offenders attending	495,228	4,252,858
Crusades		
- Crusades held	30	216
- volunteers attending	248	1,696
- offenders attending	26,264	265,933
Other Classes		
- Classes held	275	2,664
- volunteers attending	2,126	19,872
- offenders attending	75,942	856,807
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	77	902
Volunteers attending	963	8,673
offenders attending	32,927	310,967

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report**

CHAPLAINCY

Manager III Marvin Dunbar	Department or Program Head: Bill Pierce and Richard Lopez	Phone #: (936) 437-4965
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AUTHORITY

Administrative Directive: AD 07.30 (rev. 6)

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ANNUAL BUDGET

FY 2010 - \$4,637,639

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

129/119 (10 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Faith-Based Dorms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Volunteer Program • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Post Trauma Staff Support Team • Female Task Force • Youthful Offender Programming • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • System-wide broadcast of Religious Programming via Satellite |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Beto Unit**

June 12: Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry revival

June 19: Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry revival

June 26: Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry revival

- **Briscoe Unit**

June 12: Prison Fellowship seminar “Parental Area of Life”

- **Coffield Unit**

June 12: Cavalry Commission Day with Dad

- **Connally Unit**

June 16: Chaplain Omar Shakir special Taleem service

- **Cotulla Unit**

June 25-26: Prison Fellowship seminar “Surviving and Thriving in Prison”

- **Eastham Unit**

June 12: Kairos reunion

- **Hamilton Unit**

June 12: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Hughes Unit**

June 24-26: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

June 6: Kairos prayer and share

June 12: Ephesus Church concert and worship

June 13: Kairos prayer and share

June 19: Sand Hill Boys concert and worship

June 20: Kairos prayer and share

June 26: Kairos prayer and share

- **Kyle Unit**

June 1: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

June 8: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

June 15: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

June 18-20: Law of Liberty Ministries crusade

June 29: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Lockhart Unit**

June 9-11: Grace of God Prison Ministry revival

- **Lychner Unit**

June 19: Prison Fellowship seminar “Knowing God”

- **Murray Unit**

June 3-5: Mike Barber Ministries crusade

- **Neal Unit**

June 5: Pure Faith Ministry special worship service

June 5: Kairos prayer and share

June 6: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

June 12: Kairos prayer and share

June 13: First Baptist Church special worship service

June 19-20: Bible Believers Baptist Church special worship service

June 26: Denise Little Ministry special worship service

June 27: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me special worship service

- **Polunsky Unit**

June 4-6: Sowing Seed Ministries revival

June 25-27: Jesus is Alive Ministries revival

- **Ramsey Unit**

June 26: Catholic Archdiocese of Houston Sacrament of Confirmation

- **Smith Unit**

June 5-6: Cantu Prison Ministry revival

June 25-27: Believers Faith Ministries crusade

- **Stevenson Unit**

June 12: Kairos reunion

- **Wallace Unit**

June 5: Kairos reunion

June 26: People of Principle seminar “Healthy Marriage”

- **Ware Unit**

June 11-12: Prison Fellowship seminar “Surviving and Thriving in Prison”

- **Woodman Unit**

June 3-5: Mike Barber crusade

June 26: Discipleship Unlimited

Supplemental Information

- In June, a Chaplaincy staff member attended the Jordan ground breaking ceremony.
- Chaplaincy staff members attended the Prison Fellowship Out4Life Conference in San Antonio and provided a workshop on the benefits and outcomes of faith-based dorms and the use of volunteers.
- During June a Chaplaincy staff member attended the Kegans State Jail volunteer appreciation event and the Jester III faith-based dorm opening ceremony.

Governmental Liaison for Faith and Community Based Programs

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
454
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
60

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

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Dawson	Ney
Eastham	Plane
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Goree	Terrell
Hobby	Torres
Hutchins	Travis
Jester III	Wynne

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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CIRC – No Update for June 2010

Work Measures

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Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,209	20,530
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	9,740	91,249
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	90	940
Volunteer Hours	227	2,016
Offenders attending	4,004	58,566
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,988	26,948
Volunteer Hours	6,179	49,853
Offenders attending	54,144	478,648
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	38	261
Volunteer Hours	40	275
Offenders attending	28	40
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	22	517
Volunteer Hours	90	7,519
Offenders attending	580	1,280
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	30	396
Volunteer Hours	156	1,717
Offenders attending	912	9,520
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	636	7,993
Volunteer Hours	3,173	55,246
Offenders attending	30,072	548,901
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	847	8,406
Offenders visited	15,777	195,578
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	14	138
- volunteers attending	22	252
- volunteer hours	578	5,545
- family members attending	88	11,870
Marriage Programs		
- events held	20	295
- volunteers attending	86	748
- volunteer hours	615	3,945
- offenders attending	576	7,486
- spouses attending	168	2,604
Parenting Programs		
- events held	34	424
- volunteers attending	93	1,081
- offenders attending	3,610	27,307
- family members attending	200	852
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	39	460
- volunteers attending	50	436
- offenders attending	170	4,160
- family members attending	2,672	13,568

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	162	1,378
- volunteer hours	521	4,949
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,093	8,929
- Volunteers attending	1,205	12,911
- Volunteer hours	3,540	35,547
- Offenders attending	27,184	295,038
Support Groups		
- classes held	271	3,216
- Volunteers attending	447	4,220
- Volunteer hours	1,130	9,681
- Offenders attending	13,691	126,919
Education Programs		
- classes held	172	2,097
- Volunteers attending	346	3,493
- Volunteer hours	1,131	19,547
- Offenders attending	16,676	158,234
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	357	3,860
- Volunteers attending	558	7,041
- Volunteer hours	1,339	16,769
- Offenders attending	26,679	278,986
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	3,633	24,164
- volunteers attending	5,218	50,929
- offenders attending	387,044	3,837,506
Additional Services		
- services held	1,043	10,385
- volunteers attending	1,223	10,846
- offenders attending	68,546	718,394
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	3,458	26,536
- volunteers attending	8,158	87,103
- offenders attending	364,938	4,617,796
Crusades		
- Crusades held	640	856
- volunteers attending	272	1,968
- offenders attending	54,414	320,347
Other Classes		
- Classes held	281	2,945
- volunteers attending	2,296	22,168
- offenders attending	96,040	952,847
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	202	1,104
Volunteers attending	924	9,597
offenders attending	29,011	339,978

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July 5-8: Life Principles seminar "Basic Youth Conflicts"

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July 17: Prison Fellowship seminar "HOPE" (Helping Ourselves Prepare for Employment)

- **Hamilton Unit**

July 17: Church of Christ Family Day

- **Havins Unit**

July 8-10: Rock of Ages Ministry crusade

- **Henley Unit**

July 6-8: Institute in Basic Life Principles "Basic Life Principles" seminar

July 10: Prison Fellowship seminar "HIRE" (Here is a Responsible Employee)

July 17: Sugarland Family Church "Anger Management" seminar

- **Hobby Unit**

July 3: Kairos prayer and share

July 9-11: Somebody's Comin' Ministry revival

July 10: Kairos prayer and share

July 17: Kairos prayer and share

July 24: Kairos prayer and share

July 31: Kairos prayer and share

- **Huntsville Unit**

July 3: Wood Hath Hope Ministry concert and worship

July 3: Kairos prayer and share

July 10: Kairos prayer and share

July 17: Kairos prayer and share

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

July 24: Kairos prayer and share

July 24: Ephesus Church concert and worship

July 31: Kairos prayer and share

- **Kegans Unit**

July 16: ALPHA Toastmaster Prison Ministries faith-based dorm graduation

July 24: Prison Fellowship seminar “Surviving and Thriving”

July 26: Texas Baptist Men and Inmate Discippler Fellowship Ministry “Quest for Authentic Manhood” graduation

- **Lockhart Unit**

July 3: Kairos reunion

- **Kyle Unit**

July 6: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

July 13: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

July 20: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

July 27: Bridges to Life “Victim Offender Encounter”

- **Luther Unit**

July 25: Sportsreach Prison Ministries softball game with praise and worship

- **Lychner Unit**

July 17: Prison Fellowship seminar “Knowing God”

- **Montford Unit**

July 10: Kairos reunion

- **Neal Unit**

July 3: Pure Faith Ministry special worship service

July 4: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

July 10: Kairos prayer and share

July 18: Kairos prayer and share

July 24: First Baptist Church special worship service

- **Plane Unit**

July 6-8: Institute of Basic Life Principles seminar “Basic Life Principles”

July 16-17: The Lighthouse Baptist Church “Discipleship 101”

July 24: Prison Fellowship “Parenting from the Inside”

- **Robertson Unit**

July 10: Kairos prayer and share

- **Sayle Unit**

July 17: Unchained Life Ministry revival

- **Scott Unit**

July 30-31: Brotherhood of St. Andrews retreat

- **Segovia Unit**

July 22-25: Kairos walk

July 31: Kairos reunion

- **Stevenson Unit**

July 3: Kairos reunion

- **Terrell Unit**

July 11: Rabbinical student tour

July 24: Restoration Focus marriage seminar

- **Torres Unit**

July 23-24: Prison Fellowship seminar “Staying on Track”

- **Wallace Unit**

July 3: Kairos reunion

Supplemental Information

- In June, a Chaplaincy staff member attended the Goree Unit faith-based dorm graduation.
- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Kairos National meeting in San Antonio.

Governmental Liaison for Faith and Community Based Programs

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
627
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
69

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Kegans
Beto	Lindsey
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Bridgeport	Mineral Wells
Darrington	Murray
Dawson	Ney
Eastham	Plane
Ferguson	Polunsky
Goree	Terrell
Hobby	Torres
Hutchins	Travis
Jester III	Wynne

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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CIRC – Update for July 2010

Bradshaw / Henderson

July 28, 2010 - A preliminary meeting was held at the Bradshaw State Jail with a group of local churches interested in building a multi-purpose building on the unit. Mr. Dunbar, the Chairman and Janice Ulmer, the Coordinator, along with two staff members from Facilities Division, the unit warden, and the unit chaplain met with the members of approximately 8 local churches from the Henderson/Longview area. A copy of the CIRC manual was given to the unit warden and Mr. Kenneth Hale, the group's spokesperson. Ms Ulmer reviewed the major responsibilities of the donor group and how TDCJ personnel would assist them in this project. Warden Shaw escorted the group to the anticipated site of the building which is located in back of the unit. The group has an architect that has drawn up the very preliminary layout of the project.

Eastham Unit / Lovelady

July 28, 2010 - Mr. Dunbar and Ms. Ulmer met on July 8th with a new donor group interested in donating some renovations to the Eastham Gym. There was a representative from a group in Waco and a group from the Woodlands. They have enough money in their budget to do a treatment on the concrete floor, spray insulation in the ceiling, donating 10 ceiling fans and install an A/C & Heating Unit. There will be a future meeting to discuss these donations and the process that needs to take place. Ms. Ulmer will be getting in contact with the donor group to get Model # and specifications on the A/C unit being donated. Also, another meeting will be scheduled with the donor group and CIRC members within the next few weeks.

Jordan Unit / Pampa

July 28, 2010 – The Ground Breaking ceremony was held on June 8th, 2010 and was attended by Bill Pierce, Chaplaincy and Janice Ulmer, CIRC coordinator. Per Ms Elson, the first payment to Plans Builders of \$14,582 has been made and next week men are working on the secondary fencing. The gates are in and next week the plumbers are scheduled to relocate the existing water and sewer lines. The donor group did report that one of the crew did not get approved through the screening process and the company had to hire someone else. They are waiting on his approval so the next phase can be started. There also was some delays due to lots of rain in the area.

Lychner / Humble

July 28, 2010 - No Update

Robertson / Abilene

July 28, 2010 - An e-mail was sent to Chaplain Adkins. No update

Rudd Unit / Brownfield

July 28, 2010 - Per Mack Grant, Project Supervisor with Facilities Division, issues with the 6 hour day vs 8 hour day for working on the unit has been resolved. The next issue is funding. The donor group is at least \$200,000 short as of this date. They had some large donors they are waiting to hear from, but even with the donations, they may not have enough to start construction as soon as they predicted.

San Saba / San Saba

July 28, 2010 - After the CIRC meeting, the following information was received from San Saba's Donor Group, Tim Oskins. After review of the initial elevation/floor plans sent to Warden Pringle, the warden had the following security issues: (1)The main exterior entrance door should not be inset but flush for security reasons; (2) mechanical room has an adjacent storage room, the exterior doors on the mechanical room must have top and bottom dead bolts that can be locked/unlocked only from the outside and reinforce the interior walls of the mechanical room; (3) any rain downspouts must not come down the wall low enough to provide a means of climbing the Chapel wall and obtaining access to the roof; (4) this issue has to do with maintenance. There is a concern that a future water leak problem could occur where the two different levels of room meet.

Torres Unit / Hondo

July 28, 2010 - The letter approving the final plans was emailed on July 20, 2010. With the approval of the plans, the donor group will be getting bids so they may have a more accurate cost of the project. The donor group reports that fund raising is their major activity right now. I did receive a call from a member of the donor group stating that they may be sending in a modification to their plans due to the architect drawings had an electric heating system instead of a gas system.

Woodman State Jail / Gatesville

July 28, 2010 - No Update

Work Measures

Monthly Report for July 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,024	22,554
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	8,355	99,605
Life Changes Academy Track I - Speciality Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	110	1,050
Volunteer Hours	234	2,250
Offenders attending	5,676	64,242
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	3,080	30,028
Volunteer Hours	5,207	55,061
Offenders attending	57,424	536,072
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	30	291
Volunteer Hours	32	307
Offenders attending	32	72
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	14	531
Volunteer Hours	58	7,577
Offenders attending	376	1,656
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	36	432
Volunteer Hours	156	1,873
Offenders attending	1,248	10,768
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	638	8,631
Volunteer Hours	3,552	58,798
Offenders attending	34,212	583,113
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	792	9,198
Offenders visited	14,653	210,231
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	14	152
- volunteers attending	8	260
- volunteer hours	535	6,081
- family members attending	396	12,266
Marriage Programs		
- events held	22	317
- volunteers attending	20	768
- volunteer hours	47	3,992
- offenders attending	164	7,650
- spouses attending	0	2,604
Parenting Programs		
- events held	33	457
- volunteers attending	94	1,175
- offenders attending	2,197	29,504
- family members attending	0	852
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	38	498
- volunteers attending	12	448
- offenders attending	1,000	5,160
- family members attending	68	13,636

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	133	1,511
- volunteer hours	567	5,515
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	796	9,725
- Volunteers attending	1,405	14,316
- Volunteer hours	3,523	39,070
- Offenders attending	33,808	328,846
Support Groups		
- classes held	266	3,482
- Volunteers attending	374	4,594
- Volunteer hours	782	10,462
- Offenders attending	10,750	137,669
Education Programs		
- classes held	182	2,279
- Volunteers attending	301	3,794
- Volunteer hours	940	20,488
- Offenders attending	13,831	172,065
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	337	4,197
- Volunteers attending	695	7,736
- Volunteer hours	1,980	18,749
- Offenders attending	29,740	308,726
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,102	26,266
- volunteers attending	4,783	55,712
- offenders attending	364,845	4,202,351
Additional Services		
- services held	706	11,091
- volunteers attending	1,011	11,857
- offenders attending	60,289	778,683
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,214	28,750
- volunteers attending	7,717	94,820
- offenders attending	354,215	4,972,011
Crusades		
- Crusades held	8	864
- volunteers attending	82	2,050
- offenders attending	6,636	326,983
Other Classes		
- Classes held	376	3,321
- volunteers attending	1,935	24,103
- offenders attending	79,967	1,032,814
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	115	1,219
Volunteers attending	861	10,458
offenders attending	28,280	368,258

**Staff Chaplain's Work Measures
Monthly Report for JULY 2010**

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	99	1312
Classes/Study groups led	16	228
Offenders attending	500	6569
Worship Services led	8	145
Offenders attending	522	7083
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	28	228
Offenders attending	1146	9126
Add'l Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	53	621
Offenders attending	1598	16642
Total Programs supervised	68	869
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	13	52
I-60's Answered	85	1348
Counseling groups led	20	259
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	274	5933
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	419	8398
Offender family emergency messages delivered	26	330
Offender phone calls supervised	30	322
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	7	109
Offender family phone calls received	18	286
Offender family letters written	1	22
Offender family letters received	0	16
Offender deaths worked	1	13
Approved volunteers supervised	13	407
Training hrs. conducted	0	7
Hrs. TDCJ training received	0	125
Hrs. Denom training received	8	36
Hrs. of Continuing Education	0	0
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	6	68
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	0	2
Safe Prison Program hrs.	0	4
Hrs. of Community Service	10	95
Speaking engagements	2	20

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
Corrected 1/3/2013**

CHAPLAINCY

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ANNUAL BUDGET	POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED
FY 2010 - \$4,637,639	129/122 (7 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Voyager Life Skills Programs • Religious Volunteer Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Based Pre-Release Programs • Youthful Offender Programming • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Female Task Force • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • Ministry to death row offenders and their families • Ministry to the families of victims during the execution process |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- life skills classes
- spiritual classes
- worship services for multiple faiths
- structured activities
- limited television
- accountability/support groups

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Baten Unit**
Aug 12-15: Grace of God Ministry revival
- **Beto Unit**
Aug 14: Kairos retreat
- **Briscoe Unit**
Aug 7: Prison Fellowship seminar “Knowing God”
- **Central Unit**
Aug 6: “The Heart of Texas” documentary
Aug 13: “The Heart of Texas” documentary
- **Connally Unit**
Aug 12-15: Archdiocese of San Antonio ACTS Retreat
- **Darrington Unit**
Aug 13-14: Last Call Ministry revival
Aug 14: Charm Ministries softball games and worship service
Aug 19-21: Rock of Ages crusade
- **Dawson Unit**
Aug 18: Rod Ministries volunteer banquet

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Eastham Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos reunion

- **Havins Unit**

Aug 21: First Baptist Church concert and worship service

- **Hobby Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 28: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 26-28: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Ephesus Church concert and worship service

Aug 22: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

Aug 28: Kairos prayer and share

- **Hutchins Unit**

Aug 18-21: Kairos weekend

- **Jester III Unit**

Aug 27-29: WorldWide Voice in the Wilderness marriage seminar

- **Kegans Unit**

Aug 6-8: Word of Faith Ministries revival

Aug 28: Prison Fellowship seminar "Heart of the Problem"

- **Kyle Unit**

Aug 3: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

Aug 10: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

Aug 17: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

- **Lychner Unit**

Aug 18: Prison Fellowship seminar "Knowing God"

- **Montford Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos reunion

Aug 21-22: Freedom in Jesus Ministries crusade

- **Neal Unit**

Aug 1: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Aug 7: Faith Clinic Ministry special worship service

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 8: First Baptist Church special worship service

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 15: Denise Little Ministry special worship service

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Bible Believers Baptist Church special worship service

Aug 22: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me Ministry special worship service

Aug 28: City Hard Core Motorcycle Ministry special worship service

Aug 28: Comanche Trail Church of Christ special worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Aug 6-7: Freedom Walk Ministry crusade

Aug 28: Peggy Seigert seminar "Anger Management"

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Robertson Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

- **Segovia Unit**

Aug 28: Kairos reunion

- **Smith Unit**

Aug 7-8: People of Principle marriage seminar

- **Stevenson Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos reunion

- **Stiles Unit**

Aug 28: Veterans Incarcerated share group

- **Telford Unit**

Aug 9-11: Mike Barber crusade

- **Wallace Unit**

Aug 5-8: Kairos weekend

Aug 14: Kairos follow-up

Aug 22: Unchained Life Ministry special worship service

- **Ware Unit**

Aug 13-15: Reconcilers Motorcycle Ministry crusade

- **Woodman Unit**

Aug 13-14: Set Them Free Ministries workshop “Untying the Lies that Bind”

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Restorative Justice Ministry Network conference in San Antonio, Texas. The Chaplaincy Department continues to partner with RJMN to inform and encourage new and/or potential volunteers to minister in prison.
- During August, Chaplaincy staff members attended the Hightower and Huntsville Unit volunteer appreciation banquets.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations

314

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79

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CIRC – No Update for August 2010

Work Measures

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Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,044	24,598
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	8,509	108,114
Life Changes Academy Track I - Speciality Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	146	1,196
Volunteer Hours	284	2,534
Offenders attending	8,914	73,156
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,124	32,152
Volunteer Hours	3,768	58,828
Offenders attending	37,288	573,360
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	28	319
Volunteer Hours	28	335
Offenders attending	0	72
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	66	597
Volunteer Hours	249	7,826
Offenders attending	1,908	3,564
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	50	482
Volunteer Hours	215	2,088
Offenders attending	1,622	12,390
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	942	9,573
Volunteer Hours	4,510	63,308
Offenders attending	50,062	633,175
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,163	10,361
Offenders visited	18,441	228,672
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	17	169
- volunteers attending	12	272
- volunteer hours	668	6,749
- family members attending	440	12,706
Marriage Programs		
- events held	23	340
- volunteers attending	88	856
- volunteer hours	665	4,657
- offenders attending	1,374	9,024
- spouses attending	0	2,604
Parenting Programs		
- events held	30	487
- volunteers attending	50	1,225
- offenders attending	1,094	30,598
- family members attending	0	852
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	29	527

- volunteers attending	24	472
- offenders attending	40	5,200
- family members attending	938	14,574
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	132	1,643
- volunteer hours	502	6,018
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	819	10,544
- Volunteers attending	1,547	15,863
- Volunteer hours	3,890	42,960
- Offenders attending	31,691	360,537
Support Groups		
- classes held	296	3,778
- Volunteers attending	376	4,970
- Volunteer hours	903	11,365
- Offenders attending	13,728	151,397
Education Programs		
- classes held	248	2,527
- Volunteers attending	376	4,170
- Volunteer hours	1,209	21,697
- Offenders attending	14,580	186,645
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	351	4,548
- Volunteers attending	501	8,237
- Volunteer hours	1,162	19,911
- Offenders attending	25,527	334,253
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,576	28,842
- volunteers attending	5,595	61,307
- offenders attending	471,919	4,674,270
Additional Services		
- services held	2,568	13,659
- volunteers attending	1,438	13,295
- offenders attending	103,453	882,136
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,646	31,396
- volunteers attending	7,973	102,793
- offenders attending	383,859	5,355,870
Crusades		
- Crusades held	29	893
- volunteers attending	106	2,156
- offenders attending	13,830	340,813
Other Classes		
- Classes held	454	3,775
- volunteers attending	2,071	26,174
- offenders attending	85,821	1,118,635
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	126	1,345
Volunteers attending	1,224	11,682
offenders attending	33,307	401,565

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Monthly Report for August 2010**

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UCC sessions participated in	106	1311
Classes/Study groups led	710	6793
Offenders attending	17982	195842
Worship Services led	625	7406
Offenders attending	63971	581637
Primary Mulsim Svcs Conducted on Unit	671	5462
Offenders attending	12870	107076
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	2440	79347
Offenders attending	75480	205594
Total Programs supervised	7340	60828
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	456	2677
I-60's Answered	36725	346747
Counseling groups led	152	2362
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3979	38430
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	39381	366877
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1563	14593
Offender phone calls supervised	1735	15815
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1148	13621
Offender family phone calls received	2341	23053
Offender family letters written	169	1173
Offender family letters received	30	802
Offender deaths worked	44	562
Approved volunteers supervised	10388	106802
Training hrs. conducted	184	5385
Hrs. TDCJ training received	193	4012
Hrs. Denom training received	131	1907
Hrs. of Continuing Education	131	1748
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	939	8837
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	23	404
Safe Prison Program hrs.	40	549
Hrs. of Community Service	307	3951
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- **Beto Unit**
Aug 14: Kairos retreat
- **Briscoe Unit**
Aug 7: Prison Fellowship seminar "Knowing God"
- **Central Unit**
Aug 6: "The Heart of Texas" documentary
Aug 13: "The Heart of Texas" documentary
- **Connally Unit**
Aug 12-15: Archdiocese of San Antonio ACTS Retreat
- **Darrington Unit**
Aug 13-14: Last Call Ministry revival
Aug 14: Charm Ministries softball games and worship service
Aug 19-21: Rock of Ages crusade
- **Dawson Unit**
Aug 18: Rod Ministries volunteer banquet

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Eastham Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos reunion

- **Havins Unit**

Aug 21: First Baptist Church concert and worship service

- **Hobby Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 28: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 26-28: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Ephesus Church concert and worship service

Aug 22: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

Aug 28: Kairos prayer and share

- **Hutchins Unit**

Aug 18-21: Kairos weekend

- **Jester III Unit**

Aug 27-29: WorldWide Voice in the Wilderness marriage seminar

- **Kegans Unit**

Aug 6-8: Word of Faith Ministries revival

Aug 28: Prison Fellowship seminar "Heart of the Problem"

- **Kyle Unit**

Aug 3: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

Aug 10: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

Aug 17: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

- **Lychner Unit**

Aug 18: Prison Fellowship seminar "Knowing God"

- **Montford Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos reunion

Aug 21-22: Freedom in Jesus Ministries crusade

- **Neal Unit**

Aug 1: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Aug 7: Faith Clinic Ministry special worship service

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 8: First Baptist Church special worship service

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 15: Denise Little Ministry special worship service

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Bible Believers Baptist Church special worship service

Aug 22: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me Ministry special worship service

Aug 28: City Hard Core Motorcycle Ministry special worship service

Aug 28: Comanche Trail Church of Christ special worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Aug 6-7: Freedom Walk Ministry crusade

Aug 28: Peggy Seigert seminar "Anger Management"

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Robertson Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

- **Segovia Unit**

Aug 28: Kairos reunion

- **Smith Unit**

Aug 7-8: People of Principle marriage seminar

- **Stevenson Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos reunion

- **Stiles Unit**

Aug 28: Veterans Incarcerated share group

- **Telford Unit**

Aug 9-11: Mike Barber crusade

- **Wallace Unit**

Aug 5-8: Kairos weekend

Aug 14: Kairos follow-up

Aug 22: Unchained Life Ministry special worship service

- **Ware Unit**

Aug 13-15: Reconcilers Motorcycle Ministry crusade

- **Woodman Unit**

Aug 13-14: Set Them Free Ministries workshop “Untying the Lies that Bind”

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Restorative Justice Ministry Network conference in San Antonio, Texas. The Chaplaincy Department continues to partner with RJMN to inform and encourage new and/or potential volunteers to minister in prison.
- During August, Chaplaincy staff members attended the Hightower and Huntsville Unit volunteer appreciation banquets.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations
314
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
79

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

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Dawson	Ney
Eastham	Plane
Estes	Polunsky
Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres
Hobby	Travis
Hutchins	Wynne

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of offenders into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling and encouragement, offenders are given the capability of coping with the pressures, pain and consequently the reality of daily living. Chaplaincy, at the unit level, is dependent upon offender population and is staffed accordingly. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

CIRC – No Update for August 2010

Work Measures

Monthly Report for August 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,044	24,598
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	8,509	108,114
Life Changes Academy Track I - Speciality Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	146	1,196
Volunteer Hours	284	2,534
Offenders attending	8,914	73,156
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,124	32,152
Volunteer Hours	3,768	58,828
Offenders attending	37,288	573,360
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	28	319
Volunteer Hours	28	335
Offenders attending	0	72
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	66	597
Volunteer Hours	249	7,826
Offenders attending	1,908	3,564
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	50	482
Volunteer Hours	215	2,088
Offenders attending	1,622	12,390
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	942	9,573
Volunteer Hours	4,510	63,308
Offenders attending	50,062	633,175
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,163	10,361
Offenders visited	18,441	228,672
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	17	169
- volunteers attending	12	272
- volunteer hours	668	6,749
- family members attending	440	12,706
Marriage Programs		
- events held	23	340
- volunteers attending	88	856
- volunteer hours	665	4,657
- offenders attending	1,374	9,024
- spouses attending	0	2,604
Parenting Programs		
- events held	30	487
- volunteers attending	50	1,225
- offenders attending	1,094	30,598
- family members attending	0	852
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	29	527

- volunteers attending	24	472
- offenders attending	40	5,200
- family members attending	938	14,574
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	132	1,643
- volunteer hours	502	6,018
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	819	10,544
- Volunteers attending	1,547	15,863
- Volunteer hours	3,890	42,960
- Offenders attending	31,691	360,537
Support Groups		
- classes held	296	3,778
- Volunteers attending	376	4,970
- Volunteer hours	903	11,365
- Offenders attending	13,728	151,397
Education Programs		
- classes held	248	2,527
- Volunteers attending	376	4,170
- Volunteer hours	1,209	21,697
- Offenders attending	14,580	186,645
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	351	4,548
- Volunteers attending	501	8,237
- Volunteer hours	1,162	19,911
- Offenders attending	25,527	334,253
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,576	28,842
- volunteers attending	5,595	61,307
- offenders attending	471,919	4,674,270
Additional Services		
- services held	2,568	13,659
- volunteers attending	1,438	13,295
- offenders attending	103,453	882,136
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,646	31,396
- volunteers attending	7,973	102,793
- offenders attending	383,859	5,355,870
Crusades		
- Crusades held	29	893
- volunteers attending	106	2,156
- offenders attending	13,830	340,813
Other Classes		
- Classes held	454	3,775
- volunteers attending	2,071	26,174
- offenders attending	85,821	1,118,635
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	126	1,345
Volunteers attending	1,224	11,682
offenders attending	33,307	401,565

Staff Chaplain's Work Measures
Monthly Report for August 2010

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	98	1410
Classes/Study groups led	21	249
Offenders attending	522	7091
Worship Services led	15	160
Offenders attending	550	7633
Primary Mulsim Svcs Conducted on Unit	15	243
Offenders attending	349	9475
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	151	772
Offenders attending	6177	22819
Total Programs supervised	94	963
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	11	63
I-60's Answered	86	1434
Counseling groups led	19	278
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	115	6048
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	200	8598
Offender family emergency messages delivered	19	349
Offender phone calls supervised	26	348
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	13	122
Offender family phone calls received	36	322
Offender family letters written	0	22
Offender family letters received	0	16
Offender deaths worked	1	14
Approved volunteers supervised	47	454
Training hrs. conducted	0	7
Hrs. TDCJ training received	0	125
Hrs. Denom training received	6	42
Hrs. of Continuing Education	1	1
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	9	77
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	0	2
Safe Prison Program hrs.	0	4
Hrs. of Community Service	12	107

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report**

CHAPLAINCY

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MISSION

The mission of the Chaplaincy Department of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is to positively impact public safety and the reduction of recidivism through the rehabilitation and re-integration of adult felons into society. This is accomplished by the availability of comprehensive pastoral care, by the management of quality programming, and through the promotion of therapeutic religious community activities. It is the purpose of Chaplaincy to provide guidance and nurture to those searching for meaning in life and to those offenders who are in transition. Programs, activities and community participation are prudently managed wherein individuals have an opportunity to pursue religious beliefs, reconcile relationships and strengthen the nuclear family.

AUTHORITY

Administrative Directive: AD 07.30 (rev. 6)

Chaplaincy services shall be provided within TDCJ operated units or contracted facilities in order to serve offenders who desire to practice elements of their religion. It is the policy of TDCJ to extend to offenders of all faiths, reasonable and equitable opportunities to pursue religious beliefs and participate in religious activities and programs that do not endanger the safe, secure and orderly operation of the Agency. Participation in all religious activities and attendance at religious services of worship is strictly voluntary. No employee, contractor or volunteer shall disparage the religious beliefs of any offender or compel any offender to make a change of religious preference. Chaplaincy services shall strive to assist offenders who desire to incorporate religious beliefs and practices into a process for positive change in personal behaviors by offering meaningful, rehabilitative religious programming as an important tool for successful reintegration into society.

ANNUAL BUDGET

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

FY 2011 - \$4,764,455

129/121 (8 Professional Vacancies)

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Sept 25: St. Theresa Catholic Church Confirmation service

Sept 25: New Light Christian Center Church baptisms

- **Clements Unit**

Sept 23-26: Kairos retreat

- **Cotulla Unit**

Sept 24: Prison Fellowship seminar “Winning Victories for Christ”

Sept 25: Prison Fellowship seminar “Free at Last”

- **Daniel Unit**

Sept 30: Isaiah 42:16 Ministry revival

- **Eastham Unit**

Sept 11: Kairos reunion

- **Ferguson Unit**

Sept 17-19: Life Line Ministry revival

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Ft. Stockton Unit**

Sept 24-25: People of Principle marriage seminar

- **Gist Unit**

Sept 17-19: Somebody Comin' Ministry crusade

- **Halbert Unit**

Sept 4: Prison Fellowship "HOPE" seminar

Sept 25: Prison Fellowship seminar "Healing Emotional Hurts:

Sept 30: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Hamilton Unit**

Sept 25: Church of Christ Family Day

- **Hobby Unit**

Sept 4: Kairos prayer and share

Sept 11: Kairos prayer and share

Sept 18: Kairos reunion

Sept 25: Kairos prayer and share

- **Hughes Unit**

Sept 25: Less Than the Least Ministry gospel concert

- **Huntsville Unit**

Sept 4-6: Kairos walk

Sept 12: Kairos prayer and share

Sept 12: Gilbert Herrera Team revival

Sept 13-14: Prison Fellowship motivational seminar

Sept 18: Ephesus Church concert and worship service

Sept 19: Kairos prayer and share

- **Jordan Unit**

Sept 9-12: Kairos weekend

Sept 18: Prison Fellowship seminar "My Story, Your Story"

- **Lockhart Unit**

Sept 23-26: Kairos walk

- **Luther Unit**

Sept 25: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

- **Lychner Unit**

Sept 25: Prison Fellowship "Knowing God" seminar

- **Murray Unit**

Sept 30: Kairos walk

- **Neal Unit**

Sept 4: New Light Ministry special worship service

Sept 5: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Sept 11: Kairos prayer and share

Sept 12: Carter Chapel CME Church special worship service

Sept 18: Kairos prayer and share

Sept 19: Bible Believers Baptist Church special worship service

Sept 24: Faith Clinic Ministry special worship service

Sept 25: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me Ministry special worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Sept 11: Prison Fellowship seminar "Parenting from the Inside"

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- **Roach Unit**

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- **Sayle Unit**

Sept 11-12: Freedom in Jesus crusade

- **Segovia Unit**

Sept 25: Kairos reunion

- **Smith Unit**

Sept 23-26: Kairos Weekend

- **Stevenson Unit**

Sept 23-26: ACTS Catholic retreat

- **Torres Unit**

Sept 10-11: Prison Fellowship seminar "Free at Last"

- **Wallace Unit**

Sept 4: Kairos reunion

Sept 25: Ivan Jameson marriage seminar

- **Ware Unit**

Sept 28-29: Isaiah 42:16 Prison Ministry special worship service

- **Woodman Unit**

Sept 2-5: Cross Prison Ministries crusade

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- A Chaplaincy staff member was a key note speaker at the Diocese of Lubbock in Lubbock, Texas and presented on the importance of prison ministry, volunteerism and the impact of faith based dorms.
- In September, the Chaplaincy Department hosted the Annual Crusade Provider’s meeting. Ministry providers throughout Texas were present to participate in the planning for Year 2011 crusades.
- A Chaplaincy staff member spoke at the Annual State Institutional Community of Christian Science Churches to promote volunteerism in TDCJ.

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CIRC – Update for September 2010

Bradshaw / Henderson

September 28, 2010 - A donor group has been formed and Dewayne Yates is the Chairman and will be the future point of contact.

Eastham Unit / Lovelady

September 28, 2010 - Mr. Dunbar and Ms Ulmer met with Mr. Keith Norman, representative of the donor group, on August 19th and September 8th. The discussion included the supplies and equipment to be donated for the Eastham North Gym Renovation. The donations included 4 10 ton A/C Heating units, 4 window A/C units, building supplies for classroom and office spaces, spray insulation for ceiling, 12 ceiling fans and a concrete floor treatment. Donation forms were filled out and are scheduled to be signed by the TBCJ at their October 14th/15th meeting. Once the donation forms are signed, the equipment and supplies may be brought onto the unit. Warden Sizemore is also in the process of doing a Major Work Request detailing all the work associated with the donations.

Jordan Unit / Pampa

September 28, 2010 - Ms Elston states that the steel should arrive Friday for the framing. They can't put it up yet because they were having problems getting "concrete" workers approved. The donor group is trying a different source to see if their employees can pass the screening process easier.

Lychner / Humble

September 28, 2010 - Fund raising phase.

Robertson / Abilene

September 28, 2010 - No update

Rudd Unit / Brownfield

September 28, 2010 - Due to the donor groups living in farming communities and they are starting their harvest time the fund raising push will start after the New Year.

San Saba / San Saba

September 28, 2010 - The donor group reports that they are working on the drawings and required materials list and once completed the group will be contacting donors for funding again

Torres Unit / Hondo

September 28, 2010 - Per donor group, the plans are finalized and in the fund raising phase.

Woodman State Jail / Gatesville

September 28, 2010 - No Update

Work Measures

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Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	1,970	1,970
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	8,292	8,292
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	58	58
Volunteer Hours	116	116
Offenders attending	2,248	2,248
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,584	2,584
Volunteer Hours	4,776	4,776
Offenders attending	49,024	49,024
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	16	16
Volunteer Hours	18	18
Offenders attending	2	2
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	22	22
Volunteer Hours	91	91
Offenders attending	412	412
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	44	44
Volunteer Hours	204	204
Offenders attending	1,318	1,318
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,366	1,366
Volunteer Hours	9,641	9,641
Offenders attending	53,678	53,678
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	927	927
Offenders visited	12,119	12,119
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	14	14
- volunteers attending	28	28
- volunteer hours	624	624
- family members attending	740	740
Marriage Programs		
- events held	26	26
- volunteers attending	50	50
- volunteer hours	284	284
- offenders attending	660	660
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	44	44
- volunteers attending	146	146
- offenders attending	4,038	4,038
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	40	40
- volunteers attending	30	30

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	96	96
- family members attending	1,422	1,422
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	162	162
- volunteer hours	594	594
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	814	814
- Volunteers attending	1,233	1,233
- Volunteer hours	3,658	3,658
- Offenders attending	33,010	33,010
Support Groups		
- classes held	365	365
- Volunteers attending	516	516
- Volunteer hours	1,253	1,253
- Offenders attending	19,348	19,348
Education Programs		
- classes held	209	209
- Volunteers attending	611	611
- Volunteer hours	2,001	2,001
- Offenders attending	25,824	25,824
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	299	299
- Volunteers attending	572	572
- Volunteer hours	1,241	1,241
- Offenders attending	21,930	21,930
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,240	2,240
- volunteers attending	5,217	5,217
- offenders attending	355,850	355,850
Additional Services		
- services held	1,123	1,123
- volunteers attending	1,042	1,042
- offenders attending	50,716	50,716
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,485	2,485
- volunteers attending	9,014	9,014
- offenders attending	388,915	388,915
Crusades		
- Crusades held	37	37
- volunteers attending	244	244
- offenders attending	46,205	46,205
Other Classes		
- Classes held	314	314
- volunteers attending	2,139	2,139
- offenders attending	81,997	81,997
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	121	121
Volunteers attending	1,080	1,080
offenders attending	28,591	28,591

**Staff Chaplain's Work Measures
Monthly Report for September 2010**

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	93	93
Classes/Study groups led	14	14
Offenders attending	342	342
Worship Services led	13	13
Offenders attending	315	315
Primary Muslim Services Conducted on Unit	20	20
Offenders attending	852	852
Additional Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	69	69
Offenders attending	2235	2235
Total Programs supervised	82	82
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	16	16
I-60's Answered	116	116
Counseling groups led	11	11
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	205	205
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	383	383
Offender family emergency messages delivered	57	57
Offender phone calls supervised	28	28
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	37	37
Offender family phone calls received	69	69
Offender family letters written	0	0
Offender family letters received	0	0
Offender deaths worked	0	0
Approved volunteers supervised	14	14
Training hrs. conducted	0	0
Hours TDCJ training received	44	44
Hours Denominational training received	0	0
Hours of Continuing Education	3	3
Hours of Staff Ministry performed	8	8
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	0	0
Safe Prison Program hrs.	0	0
Hours of Community Service	6	6
Speaking engagements	2	2

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
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Department Report – October 2010**

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MISSION

The mission of the Chaplaincy Department of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is to positively impact public safety and the reduction of recidivism through the rehabilitation and re-integration of adult felons into society. This is accomplished by the availability of comprehensive pastoral care, by the management of quality programming, and through the promotion of therapeutic religious community activities. It is the purpose of Chaplaincy to provide guidance and nurture to those searching for meaning in life and to those offenders who are in transition. Programs, activities and community participation are prudently managed wherein individuals have an opportunity to pursue religious beliefs, reconcile relationships and strengthen the nuclear family.

AUTHORITY

Administrative Directive: AD 07.30 (rev. 6)

Chaplaincy services shall be provided within TDCJ operated units or contracted facilities in order to serve offenders who desire to practice elements of their religion. It is the policy of TDCJ to extend to offenders of all faiths, reasonable and equitable opportunities to pursue religious beliefs and participate in religious activities and programs that do not endanger the safe, secure and orderly operation of the Agency. Participation in all religious activities and attendance at religious services of worship is strictly voluntary. No employee, contractor or volunteer shall disparage the religious beliefs of any offender or compel any offender to make a change of religious preference. Chaplaincy services shall strive to assist offenders who desire to incorporate religious beliefs and practices into a process for positive change in personal behaviors by offering meaningful, rehabilitative religious programming as an important tool for successful reintegration into society.

ANNUAL BUDGET

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

FY 2011 - \$4,764,455

129/121 (7 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Voyager Life Skills Programs • Religious Volunteer Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Based Pre-Release Programs • Youthful Offender Programming • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Female Task Force • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • Ministry to death row offenders and their families • Ministry to the families of victims during the execution process |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- life skills classes
- spiritual classes
- worship services for multiple faiths
- structured activities
- limited television
- accountability/support groups

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred Unit**
Oct 1-3: Kairos Weekend
- **Bartlett Unit**
Oct 23: Tony Calderon Ministry Special Worship Service
- **Beto Unit**
Oct 30: Restoration Ministry “Day with Dad”
- **Boyd Unit**
Oct 23: Anchor Institutional Ministry “Day with Dad”
Oct 29-31: Kairos Walk
- **Briscoe Unit**
Oct 30: Muslim Chaplain Omar Shakir - Special Taleem Service
- **Central Unit**
Oct 29: Toastmasters 10th Anniversary Banquet
- **Connally Unit**
Oct 15-16: Forgiven Ministry “One Day with God Camp”
- **Daniel Unit**
Oct 7-10: Kairos Weekend

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Darrington Unit**

Oct 16: Charm Ministry – Basketball Game w/ Offenders and Volunteers

Oct 23: Marriage Seminar – John & Shirley Molina

Oct 28-31: Kairos Weekend

- **Duncan Unit**

Oct 1-2: Agape Ministries Crusade

Oct 17: Sports Reach Ministries – Softball Games & Evangelistic Time

- **Eastham Unit**

Oct 2: Marriage Seminar - Cliff and Cheryl Staton

Oct 9: Kairos – Texas Monthly Reunion

- **Ferguson Unit**

Oct 16: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

- **Formby/Wheeler Unit**

Oct 9-10: Freedom in Jesus Ministries Crusade – Don Castleberry

- **Goodman Unit**

Oct 3-6: Tuppence Creative Ministries Revival

Oct 15: Prisoners of Christ Ministry – Drama/Music

- **Hamilton Unit**

Oct 15-17: Somebody's Comin' Prison Ministry – Charlie Cameron

Oct 23: Marriage Seminar – Cliff and Cheryl Staton

- **Havins Unit**

Oct 9: Marriage Seminar – Cliff and Cheryl Staton

- **Henley Unit**

Oct 15-17: Rock of Ages Crusade

- **Hightower Unit**

Oct 7-10: Kairos – Houston Northeast LED

- **Hobby Unit**

Oct 22-24: Vineyard of Hope Retreat

Oct 28-31: Kairos Walk

- **Huntsville Unit**

Oct 2: Kairos – Prayer & Share

Oct 2: Concert – Sgt. Holmes

Oct 16: Concert - Ephesus Church

Oct 23: Kairos Reunion

- **Hutchins Unit**

Oct 7-9: Mike Barber Crusade:

- **Kyle Unit**

Oct 5,12,19,26: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter

- **Luther Unit**

Oct 28-30: Rock of Ages Annual Fall Crusade

- **Lynaugh Unit**

Oct 28-31: Kairos 4 Day Walk

- **Montford Unit**

Oct 23-24: Revival – Raymond Cantu Prison & Jail Ministry

- **Neal Unit**

Oct 2: Spirit Ministry Worship Service

Oct 3: Johnson Chapel AME Church Worship Service

Oct 7-10: Kairos Walk

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Neal Unit (Continued)**

Oct 16: Kairos Instructional Walk

Oct 23: Bible Believers Baptist Church Worship Service

Oct 30: City Hard Core Ministry Worship Service

Oct 31: Comanche Trail – Church of Christ Worship Service & Baptism

- **Plane Unit**

Oct 9: Parenting from the Inside – Dywaine & Paula Robinson

Oct 22-23: The Lighthouse Baptist Church Baptism Event

- **Robertson Unit**

Oct 9,14-17: Kairos 1 Day, 4 Day Walks

- **Rudd Unit**

Oct 9: Kairos Reunion

- **Segovia Unit**

Oct 23: Kairos Reunion

- **Stevenson Unit**

Oct 9: Kairos Reunion

- **Torres Unit**

Oct 2-3: Prison Fellowship Seminar – “Free At Last”

Oct 7-10: Kairos

- **Vance Unit**

Oct 30: InnerChange Graduation Ceremony

- **Wallace Unit**

Oct 2: Kairos Reunion

Oct 15: Allen Moorhead

Oct 21-23: Rock of Ages Crusade

Oct 24: Unchained Life

- **Ware Unit**

Oct 8-9: Growing In Christ Seminar

- **Woodman Unit**

Oct 29-30: Princess Warrior – Workshop for Incarcerated Women

- **Young Unit**

Oct 23: C.H.A.R.M. Prison Ministry and Talent Show

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy staff members attended several volunteer banquets during October; the Ferguson Unit, Less Than the Least Ministry, Houston, Texas and Bilingual Ministry of Garland, Texas.
- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Kairos National meeting in Austin, Texas.
- A Chaplaincy staff member was a key note speaker at the Saint Anthony’s Church in Houston, Texas and presented on the importance and significance of prison ministry and volunteerism.
- Chaplaincy staff members attended the graduation of the Plane State Jail faith based dorm to give special recognition to the 46 graduates.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
435
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
47

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Jester III
Beto	Kegans
Bradshaw	Lindsey
Bridgeport	Lockhart
Connally	Mineral Wells
Darrington	Murray
Dawson	Ney
Dominguez	Plane
Eastham	Polunsky
Estes	Terrell
Ferguson	Torres
Goree	Travis
Hobby	Wynne
Hutchins	

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of offenders into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling and encouragement, offenders are given the capability of coping with the pressures, pain and consequently the reality of daily living. Chaplaincy, at the unit level, is dependent upon offender population and is staffed accordingly. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

CIRC – No Update for October 2010

Work Measures

Monthly Report for October 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	3,161	5,131
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	13,577	21,869
Life Changes Academy Track I - Speciality Programs		
Svori		
Volunteer Visits	168	226
Volunteer Hours	393	509
Offenders attending	6,504	8,752
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	4,210	6,794
Volunteer Hours	10,048	14,824
Offenders attending	88,790	137,814
Grad		
Volunteer Visits	8	24
Volunteer Hours	8	26
Offenders attending	0	2
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	369	391
Volunteer Hours	6,446	6,537
Offenders attending	16,968	17,380
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	60	104
Volunteer Hours	212	416
Offenders attending	1,926	3,244
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,763	3,129
Volunteer Hours	7,050	16,690
Offenders attending	74,671	128,349
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,438	2,365
Offenders visited	20,959	33,078
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	15	29
- volunteers attending	32	60
- volunteer hours	1,014	1,638
- family members attending	1,575	2,315
Marriage Programs		
- events held	31	57
- volunteers attending	69	119
- volunteer hours	251	535
- offenders attending	903	1,563
- spouses attending	96	96
Parenting Programs		
- events held	45	89
- volunteers attending	250	396
- offenders attending	5,305	9,343
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	47	87
- volunteers attending	119	149

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	1,776	1,872
- family members attending	2,553	3,975
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	247	409
- volunteer hours	877	1,471
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,002	1,816
- Volunteers attending	1,945	3,178
- Volunteer hours	5,584	9,242
- Offenders attending	46,064	79,074
Support Groups		
- classes held	420	785
- Volunteers attending	732	1,248
- Volunteer hours	1,820	3,073
- Offenders attending	26,564	45,912
Education Programs		
- classes held	223	432
- Volunteers attending	743	1,354
- Volunteer hours	2,305	4,306
- Offenders attending	31,777	57,601
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	281	580
- Volunteers attending	1,014	1,586
- Volunteer hours	2,440	3,681
- Offenders attending	33,349	55,279
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,749	4,989
- volunteers attending	9,085	14,302
- offenders attending	715,216	1,071,066
Additional Services		
- services held	901	2,024
- volunteers attending	2,039	3,081
- offenders attending	113,383	164,099
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,697	5,182
- volunteers attending	18,552	27,566
- offenders attending	984,438	1,373,353
Crusades		
- Crusades held	36	73
- volunteers attending	216	460
- offenders attending	23,921	70,126
Other Classes		
- Classes held	364	678
- volunteers attending	3,827	5,966
- offenders attending	200,158	282,155
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	176	297
Volunteers attending	1,555	2,635
offenders attending	44,323	72,914

**Staff Chaplain's Work Measures
Monthly Report for October 2010**

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	140	272
Classes/Study groups led	709	1445
Offenders attending	23904	45931
Worship Services led	762	1318
Offenders attending	72954	125951
Primary Multisim Svcs Conducted on Unit	592	1197
Offenders attending	12200	25384
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	694	1722
Offenders attending	12035	34866
Total Programs supervised	7138	14150
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	330	1435
I-60's Answered	36142	69492
Counseling groups led	236	487
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	4903	9091
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	46723	79922
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1435	2791
Offender phone calls supervised	1685	3213
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1317	2448
Offender family phone calls received	2339	4508
Offender family letters written	80	205
Offender family letters received	71	136
Offender deaths worked	48	105
Approved volunteers supervised	14197	25855
Training hrs. conducted	238	399
Hrs. TDCJ training received	698	1515
Hrs. Denom training received	587	815
Hrs. of Continuing Education	141	289
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	1403	2639
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	19	63
Safe Prison Program hrs.	53	102
Hrs. of Community Service	303	675
Speaking engagements	123	244